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A POPULAR TOWNSMAN PASSED AWAY

Justice B. L. Knapp Succumbed to Effects of Stroke of Paralysis.

THE END CAME MONDAY MORNING

Had Been Court Crier for Thirty Years—Justice of the Peace for 14 Years—Old Volunteer Fireman

Byron L. Knapp died at his home on King street, this borough, on Monday morning at 4:10 o'clock, the cause of death being paralysis. About six o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week he was stricken and he never regained consciousness, his life slowly and peacefully ebbing away until the end came.

Byron Livermore Knapp was born in Mexico, Oxford county, Maine, January 12, 1830. He was a direct descendant of the earliest white settlers of that state. His maternal grandfather, was Dana Fafnbam, who married Dorcas Wheeler. Together they made a journey of hundreds of miles from New Hampshire into Maine to create for themselves a new home, and covered much of this distance on snow shoes. Selecting a favorable spot in the wilderness they lived in a tent until a comfortable log cabin was constructed and in due time a daughter was born to them, the first white child born in that county, who grew to womanhood and married Nathan Knapp. Eleven children were born to them, Byron being the youngest. Nine of them lived until well along in years, but now all are dead. Their descendants are now scattered over the United States from Maine to California. Nathan Knapp owned a farm and sawmill on the Androscoggin river, the site now occupied by the flourishing city of Rumford Falls. When Byron was about three years old his father was drowned. The elder Knapp was inspecting a mill race and fell into the water, his body being swept over the falls.

Thrown on his own resources at a very early age the subject of this sketch entered upon a career abounding in adventures and experiences that would make very interesting reading matter would space permit the telling. When a mere youth he went to sea on a whaling ship. These were the days of sailing craft and Mr. Knapp's first voyage to the Indian Ocean occupied three years between start and return. After abandoning the sea as a means a livelihood, he engaged in various pursuits in as many different parts of the United States.

On May 1, 1857, he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Dorrington of Boston, Mass. They lived there for a time and then resided in Oxford county, Maine, for a number of years. In August, 1867, Mr. Knapp in company with other home-seekers from Maine came to McKean county, Pennsylvania, and located in Crosby where he was joined by the family in November of the same year. He had since been a resident of Smethport and vicinity. He was a carpenter by trade and for many years followed that occupation. Nearly thirty years ago he was appointed court crier and had since held that position, one term of court last summer, which he was unable to attend on account of illness, being the only time during those years when he was not present attending to his duties.

His career as a volunteer fireman was a remarkable one, commencing when he was 18 years of age and continuing up to the day when a stroke of paralysis placed him upon his death bed. During the days when Boston and Chicago had volunteer fire departments, Mr. Knapp was at different times in active service with hose companies in these cities, as well as with companies in various other places. When the Smethport Hose Company was organized in 1881, Mr. Knapp was a charter member and was in continuous service with that company until his death. During that time he held various offices and was one of the trustees at the time of his death. Mr. Knapp was probably the oldest volunteer fireman in the United States.

B. L. Knapp had served as justice of the peace in this borough for the past 14 years, and had creditably filled the position of burgess and various other offices in the borough—as he also did in Keating township when a resident.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Knapp as follows: Mrs. Ivah E. Lewis of Rochester, N. Y.; N. Harry Knapp of Smethport; Mrs. Lee A. Gibson of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Sadie G. Brasted, who died about 11 years ago; Ray, who died 34 years ago, and Ross K. of Smethport. Thus two daughters and two sons survive with the widow to mourn the loss of this good man.

In the death of Mr. Knapp nearly every resident of Smethport and vicinity will feel that he or she has lost a good friend and his jovial smile will be greatly missed by many from all parts of the county who had business at court or in the borough. He was a man who possessed a kind heart and a disposition to help the needy and distressed which has availed much in his life. He was a good counsellor and advisor and he has brought about many pleasant adjustments of difficulties out of his justice's court, which if he had allowed them to come before him in his official capacity, would only have brought unhappiness to all concerned.

His home life was as near ideal as could be. His unswerving love for his aged wife and children was beautiful and a model which all can safely follow. He was one of the few men who never grew old in feelings at least and his friends among the younger class were as numerous as among those nearer his own age. He was always interested in athletic sports and amusement of young people and enjoyed them as thoroughly at 75 as the average youth of 18 and was ever ready to lend his support and assistance in furthering such enterprises.

During his life he had been a member of many fraternal societies, in the welfare of which he always took a most active interest in making them a success in all that the word fraternal implies in its broadest sense. He was a member of the E. A. U. and Knights of St. John and Malta, long since defunct in this place, and a member of the P. H. C., doing much to bring this order into prominence in this borough.

The funeral services were held at St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. H. McCandless officiating, and his remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Rose Hill cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, the Smethport Fire Department and Protected Home Circle attending in a body and escorting the remains to the grave. A large delegation from the Traveler's Club, of which Mrs. Knapp is a member, was also in attendance. His comrades of the Fire Department turned out 50 strong which shows the high esteem in which he was held by that organization.

Smethport Hose Memorial.

In commemoration of the death of our eldest and well beloved brother, Byron L. Knapp, the Smethport Hose Company, by its committee, respectfully request that there be placed upon its minutes and presented to the family of the deceased the following memorial:

With sincere sorrow and deep regret we mourn his passing away at the close of a long and useful life, and we extend our fraternal sympathy to the bereaved family.

That his life was long is known from his many years beyond the allotted time of three score and ten; that his life was useful is shown by his untiring industry, his unfaltering energy and ceaseless activity, in not only his duty as a husband and father, but toward the public; that in his connection with our fire department he has been of great service, not only as an active and efficient member, but as a counsellor and advisor. He has been a familiar figure in our midst for nearly half a century, and prominent in public positions for over thirty years. His public positions he has filled with zeal and ability; his integrity has been untarnished, and his manhood beyond reproach.

We deplore the loss of one who was always with us in every undertaking for the welfare of the association; who though for years an exempt member has always performed the duties of an active fireman, and though of many years has always, except when prevented by sickness, joined with the younger members in their labors and pastimes.

SHERIDAN GORTON,
E. T. DALY,
R. E. BURDICK,
Committee

For Sale.

Moving picture machine, lights, wire, curtain and everything complete to start theatorium, price $160. For further particulars call on or address,

F. P. WHELAN,
Smethport, Pa.

The rowdies who threw red pepper in the RINK Saturday night are known. A second offense will be prosecuted.

Fresh Baltimore oysters at the Model Restaurant.

Final Notice to Delinquents.

After this issue no MINER'S will be sent to delinquents more than one year in arrearages, except in a very few instances where special requests have been made for a short extension of time—stamps must be placed on these papers. Therefore if you do not get a MINER next week and are more than one year in arrearages you will know the reason why.

Steps will be taken at once to enforce collection on these accounts in accordance with the laws. Therefore it will save all delinquents trouble and expense by settling on or before April 1st.

We have always been as lenient as we possibly could with those who were indebted to us and showed any disposition to treat us fairly, and we intend to continue this policy as far as the laws will allow. However we think every subscriber has had sufficient notice of the new ruling of the Postoffice Department, and therefore none should complain, if they have not, by April 1st, adjusted their indebtedness, if suit is brought at the expiration of this time.

Nearly four hundred delinquents have paid up in the past four months, and to each of them we tender our thanks. About two hundred remain to be heard from and to those we urge immediate settlement.

**Truly yours,
Harry L. Backus,
Ed. & Prop. Miner**

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

The residents of upper Greeves street had a sensation last Thursday evening when it was reported that an attempted murder and suicide had occurred in their neighborhood. The facts in the case as near as can be learned are as follows:

Two Poles who are employed in the American Window Glass company plant and who room with Kastanty Pych, became involved in a quarrel over an alleged theft of $16.00. Charf Roeback had a warrant issued for Windisrva Charlnetiski, on the above mentioned charge. The hearing was held before Squire Haskins yesterday afternoon, but as there was not sufficient evidence to hold him, he was discharged. There was bad blood between the two men as they left the office and when they returned to their room it is evident that the quarrel was resumed and continued during the evening. It was between 8:30 and 9 o'clock when the inmates of the house were startled by the report of a revolver and when the proprietor of the house rushed into the room he found both men weltering in their own blood. Roeback had shot his companion in the right breast, the bullet penetrating his lungs, after which he turned the still smoking weapon upon himself, sending a bullet into his left breast just above the heart.

Just as soon as possible the officers were notified and Drs. Baker and Larson summoned. When they arrived they found both men in a precarious condition, Charlnetiski being the worst of the two and they have little hopes of his recovery, while they say Roeback has a better chance for recovery. But little is known of the previous history of the two men, as they were comparative strangers in the town and did not mingle freely with other men.—Kane Republican.

Fire at Chemical Works.

At about 8:30 Tuesday evening fire was discovered in a shed connected with the Smethport Chemical Works, located on the old site of the Extract works at East Smethport. An alarm was telephoned to the Smethport Hose Co., and a bucket brigade was immediately formed and before the fire company could reach the scene through the mud the bucket brigade had the fire under control.

The fire staretd in the shed east of P. R. R. tracks and facing the road. This shed had recently been fitted up with a small glass melting tank and other apparatus for the purpose of experimenting on a new method of making window glass by pouring or running the molten glass on a smooth surface and the extreme heat had dried out the old wooden structure until it was like tinder. And as the fire started in the roof directly over the tank it is supposed that it was caused by the heat from the same.

The damage done to the building was slight, but as it makes it necessary to get a new experimental station to continue the glass making, the inventors will be put to considerable inconvenience and expense. Had the fire got a little more start before being discovered the Chemical Works and many other buildings would probably have been destroyed and the damage extremely large.

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Killed His Sweetheart.

A dispatch from Olean to the Bradford Era, dated March 22, says:

Miss Chloa Hancock, the beautiful 18-year-old girl who was shot by her cousin, Pacy Hill, last Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hancock of Washington street, died of her wound last night at 9 o'clock. The 32 calibre bullet that had been fired into the young woman's body produced conditions whereby fatal results were brought about.

Pacy Hill, the Potter county young man who did the shooting, was aroused from sleep in his cell at the lock-up last night at 11 o'clock and informed that he was wanted at a preliminary hearing of his case in the office of Magistrate Cobb. He was arraigned soon after and formally charged with murder in the first degree. He waived a hearing and was committed to the county jail. This morning he was taken to Little Valley.

The death of Miss Hancock has produced a profound shock in this city where the girl was well known and held in the highest esteem. Her parents, naturally, are much distressed by the calamity that has darkened their home. As before stated, Hill came from Galeton, Potter county, Pa., recently, on a visit. He was infatuated with Miss Hancock, who was his cousin, and while a guest at her home he upbraided her for receiving attentions from another young man. The girl informed him that he had no right to dictate to her regarding such matters, and becoming suddenly enraged in his blind jealousy, Hill seized Mr. Hancock's revolver which happened to be near at hand, and fired at the young woman at short range. The bullet was imbedded in her chest, where to-day an autopsy revealed it.

Hill is greatly depressed over his terrible deed and acts like one in a dazed state of mind.

Lunatic Orates for Bryan.

A Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, dispatch dated March 23 says: "For thirty minutes this afternoon the Henry county Democratic convention sat beneath the spell of oratory which poured from the lips of a stranger. The chairman supposed the man to be a delegate and made no effort to stop him. With beautifully rounded sentences the man of mystery eulogized Hon. William J. Bryan as the liberator of the common people, a twentieth century Messiah, who had come to establish a new industrial and commercial day.

The fellow finished his tribute and silently left the convention. No one was able to identify the man and the chair appointed a committee to investigate. An hour later it was found that the eloquent visitor was A. T. McGuirk, a former brilliant attorney of Davenport, who had escaped this morning from the Mt. Pleasant hospital for the insane where he has been confined for several months.

Fix the Sidewalks.

Now that winter is nearly over the borough authorities should see to it that all sidewalks are placed in good condition. There are many dangerous places that should receive immediate attention. This clipping from the Emporium Press is timely:

"Mrs. A. O. Swartwood has been confined to her residence for three weeks, suffering from injuries received by falling on a sidewalk on West Sixth street. It is a miracle that more of our people are not seriously injured by the horrible condition of the walks in all parts of town. Taxes are high now without paying damages for injuries received by the negligence of our borough authorities. If the owners of property will not repair their walks the councilmen violate the law by not posting the legal notice upon the properties, thereby fastening the damages on the property owners."

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending March 21, 1908:

Miss Teresa Bly, Mrs. W. W. Crittenden, Arthur Clemens, Mrs. M. D. Hamlin, W. H. Pierce, Richard Robinson, Mrs. Katherine Shurwood. Foreign: Kerzic Laolvik.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. O. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

A large number of young people go away to school in the spring. To those who are considering the question of a school, we desire to call their attention to the Lock Haven State Normal school. This institution has a fine reputation for doing excellent work. It is modern and up to date. It is in a prosperous condition. The spring term begins April 6th.

All pattern hats and trimmed and embroidered hats at cost and in some cases below cost from now until further notice at Mrs. Carrie Reilly Clark's millinery store. 3tf

Experienced and professional instruction await the student at Edinboro Normal. Term begins March 24. John F. Bigler, Prin.

Phonographs on easy payments. Palace Pharmacy. Burg Chadwick, Prop.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happening in McKean County in Days of Old. Taken from the Files.

In the early days of August, 1849, the people of Liberty township, in McKean county, were startled by a report that a man by the name of Uzza Robbins, living about one mile above Port Allegany on the road leading to Coudersport, had administered poison to his wife and step-daughter with murderous intent. The report proved to be true. On the day of the poisoning the wife had cooked green peas for breakfast, all of the family, consisting of the husband, wife and daughter, partaking thereof except the former. The two latter, after the meal, went into a berry patch for the purpose of picking some berries. In their absence the husband placed a quantity of arsenic in the peas that were left over, evidently supposing that his wife and daughter, after returning home, would feel hungry and both partake of the morsel prepared for them. They did so, and both soon became very sick. The daughter was taken with severe vomiting by means of which the poison was thrown from the system. Not so the mother. She was very sick also and soon died. Upon the arrival of physicians they declared that it was a case of poisoning, and suspicion pointed strongly to the husband as the perpetrator, more particularly because the family had not lived on amicable terms with each other. Upon search being made the peas were found, and afterwards with the stomach of the deceased submitted to a chemist and pronounced to contain a large quantity of arsenic. Robbins was speedily arrested upon complaint of Mr. Ephriam Green and brought before I. W. Bellous, Esq., a justice of the peace, on August 7, 1849, by Ralph Bovie, constable, and the case continued until August 8, when he was remanded to the county jail. On the 18th day of August the grand jury found a true bill of murder in the first degree. He was arraigned for trial on the 11th day of January, 1850, but the case was continued until the next day, when the prisoner plead guilty. Hon. Horace Williston was then president judge and Hons. A. S. Arnold and Joseph Ross, associates. The attorneys present at that term of court were Messrs. Williams, Goodrich, Wetmore, Hamlin, Benson, Ellis, Curtis and Johnson. The following gentlemen were drawn as jurors and sworn to well and truly try the case: Thornton Barrett, Jr., Salmon M. Rose, Amos Chandler, Foster Downey, Abijah Knapp, Thomas McManes, William Dennison, Zera R. Tubbs, Ransom Larabee, Nelson Medberry, Charles R. Burdick and Calvin Howard, good and true men of the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania. The trial created a great sensation throughout the county, and the Methodist church (where the court was held at that time) was crowded to its utmost capacity by large crowds to listen to and witness the trial of a man for the terrible crime of murder. Courts were then held in this church as the second built court house in the county was then in process of erection. The trial lasted a full week and was conducted by able council on both sides. The principal attorney for the commonwealth was the late O. J. Hamlin of Smethport and the defense was mainly conducted by S. P. Johnson of Warren county, two of the ablest lawyers at that time in the district, and fully equal to any of the legal lights of the present day. The prisoner, after having a fair trial, was convicted of the crime for which he stood charged, and sentenced by Judge Williston to "be hung by the neck until he was dead." Robbins was then remanded to the jail where he remained about a year before his execution, August 30, 1850, arrived and although it was generally known the execution was to take place in a yard, or "pen," built for the purpose, adjoining the jail, and no one to witness it but a select jury chosen by the sheriff, yet such was the curiousity of the people to be present at the first hanging of a man in the county, that the entire population for miles around assembled in Smethport on that day. The house tops and trees in the vicinity of the scene, also the hill north of the town, was thronged with eager people in the hopes of getting a view of the interior of the pen where the tragedy was to be enacted, and witness the dying struggle of a human being. The execution was conducted in a becoming manner by Ezra Bard, then sheriff of the county, who was at that time in very poor health and far gone with consumption. This was his first official act of importance, and being a man of very tender feelings, it was supposed by many that the excitement and strain on his already feeble constitution hastened his death, for he died soon afterwards. The day of the execution passed off without any notable occurrence and the dead man was buried in the old Smethport cemetery, where now stands the Baptist parsonage, on Water street, with no mourning friends to follow him to his grave, and peace and gratitude once more settled down on the little hamlet of Smethport. But the culminating act of this tragic scene occurred on the day after the execution. As there were several M. D. from surrounding towns present it was feared by many that Robbins' body would be resurrected on the night of the burial and used as a fit subject for some medical college. Accordingly private marks were placed upon the grave, that in case it was disturbed the fact would be easily known. As was feared the next day proved that the grave had been opened, for the marks were gone.

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Alcohol from Natural Gas.

Alcohol from natural gas by the action of steam and air passed together with the natural gas through an electrified gauze, at a cost of from 1 to 3 cents a gallon, is the latest achievement of science, according to Dr. Henry S. Blackmore, a Washington, D. C., chemist, who will put the discovery to a practical use at a factory to be erected at Bradford, Pa., says the Natural Gas Journal.

It is found that 5,000 cubic feet of natural gas can thus be converted into a barrel of 50 gallons of alcohol, and as natural gas can be purchased in the gas belt at from 5 to 10 cents per 1,000 feet, it becomes possible to make this alcohol for from 1 to 2 cents per gallon, including all costs of manufacturing.

The low price at which this alcohol can be made will allow it to be sold so cheap that it can be used economically for heat, light and power, by the public in general and may revolutionize the fuel industry to the extent that the gas supply holds out and the market kept out of the hands of the oil trust.

Millions of feet of natural gas are wasted daily through abandoned wells in Texas, California and other parts of the United States, which wells are driven primarily for oil, but upon striking gas have been abandoned because there was no immediate market for the gas without expensive system of piping. This gas, it is claimed, can now be easily converted into alcohol at the well, thereby saving the waste which has heretofore been experienced.

The process is described as one of partial combustion of natural gas in the presence of refrigerating substance such as steam, which absorbs the heat of combustion and keeps the temperature below the decomposing point of alcohol.

The discovery that substances that are easily decomposed at elevated temperatures, can be procured by combustion, semi-combustion or oxidation processes, if the temperature is restrained by refrigeration, was made several years ago and has been the means of revolutionizing many industries, among which may be noted sulphuric acid, formic aldehyde, acetic and acetones.

Instead of artificially roasting wood or organic matter to make alcohol, it is now proposed to harness the forces of nature to yield this fuel, and in the earth is to be reverted into alcohol. Alcohol contains 46 per cent. of methyl while natural gas contains approximately 89 per cent. of the same organic radical. It is now proposed to convert into alcohol this 89 per cent. by the action of steam and air, and controlled by heat and refrigeration. This process of making alcohol is already being put into operation in the Russian oil fields and it will be turned into commercial use in the United States as soon as the laboratory at Bradford, Pa., begins operations. Its extension to the Texas and California oil fields will be a matter of speedy development according to the experts who have investigated the subject.

Application for Bids for Painting County Bridges.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the painting of the following bridges will be received by the Commissioners of McKean County until May 1st, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the same shall be opened and contract awarded.

Separate bids must be given for each bridge.

The kind of paint used shall be the G. and B. structural paint.

There shall be one coat put on each bridge, said coat to be put on when bridge is dry.

All scales and rust shall be removed from the iron, and said iron thoroughly polished with steel brushes before the paint is applied.

Bids will be received for the painting of the following bridges:

Mill Street bridge, Port Allegany.

Benton Bridge in Eldred Twp., near Duffy's tannery.

Bridge in Ceres Twp. over Oswayo creek near Myrtle.

Bridge in town of Ceres, over Oswayo creek.

East Smethport Bridge.

Bridge over Allegheny river near Larabee.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. GRIFFITHS,
JOHN A. PETERSON,
JOHN P. DEVLIN,
Commissioners of
McKean County.

A few students can yet be accommodated in the dormitories of the Lock Haven State Normal school for the spring term beginning April 6th. The school has been practically filled during the entire year, hence the number of rooms are limited. You will make no mistake if you select this thoroughly established school.

ManZan Pile Remedy, price 50c, is guaranteed. Put up ready to use. One application prompt relief to any form of piles. Soothes and heals. Sold by Palace Pharmacy, Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

Her Birthday Violets.

By NELL SPEED.

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Naturally the new boarder had been seated beside the landlady's favorite Miss Imogene Goldberg Mrs De Lancey firmly believed that Miss Goldberg's high blond pompadour and rhinestone dog collar lent eclat to her establishment

But, oddly enough, Jane Williams whose hair was parted demurely in the middle and who wore her grandmother's old fashioned locket under her plain pongee shirt waist, realized that the fine gray eyes of the new boarder were looking her way frequently and intently.

She tried to analyze her feelings with the salad and when the coffee—such thick yet spiritless coffee—was served she decided that it was embarrassment and not a memory which stirred her whenever the gray eyes glanced her way

Still at the conclusion of the meal she climbed three uncompromising flights of poorly carpeted stairs to her hall room and drew from her trunk her small but treasured box of photographs

There they were, the father who had died the year of her graduation, the mother who had left her alone to fight the world only twelve months before a couple of aunts who had forgotten her in the needs and pleasures of their own children, several teachers and three girls in her class at the high school

But there was no picture with masculine eyes that could possibly have resembled the gray ones which had watched her gravely across the table in the dingy dining room

"I am getting moody" she said to herself as she prepared for bed "I must turn over a new leaf Tomorrow is my birthday. I can't afford to turn sour and old maidish at twenty one When I go back to the office on Monday morning I'll be more pleasant and make friends with the other girls I've been living too much in dreams of the past"

Yet when she fell asleep it was the dream again of the past It was her birthday, the first party in celebration of that day which she could remember with any sort of distinctness.

She was dressed in pink tulle all spattered with paper stars, and there were pink candles on the birthday cake No one knew why an ordinarily well behaved and unmischievous child should do such a thing, but she suddenly decided to steal into the dining room and light the birthday cake before the "party came in"

The match spluttered and jumped She tried to climb quickly from the chair, but the tiny flame was quicker still In a flash the pretty pink tarlatan blazed up far above the candles and then she forgot everything in her fright until she felt some one rolling her over and over on the carpet and battering her with his coat, and that had been Willie the cavalier of her wee girlhood

She remembered how her mother kissed Willie and cried over him and he had 'poohpoohed' with very red face and shuffling feet Their adventure was handed down as one of the traditions of the town, but when she was twelve Willie went away to live with his Grandfather Grey in the far west

Later they had gone to Mexico and Jane had lost track of them although never forgetting in her own hard struggle for a livelihood

And Willie had big gray eyes, just like those of the new boarder She woke with a start Now she knew why this man had attracted her attention Of course the world was full of men with gray eyes There were not colors enough to go around Some must be duplicated and it was very silly of her to think about Willie any more Doubtless he was married even now to some dusky senorita whose father owned valuable silver mines

So she turned over and fell asleep again not to awaken until some one tapped at her door and the maid with new respect in her bearing entered carrying a huge purple box

'This here package's for you, Miss Williams' she said but holding it as if loath to yield it to its rightful owner 'An bein' as it's Sunday mornin an' Miss De Lancey gone to church I'll bring you a cup of coffee an some toast up here"

For all the world loves a lover And are not violets and lovers synonymous?

Jane sat up in bed and reached for the box

"Never mind about the coffee I've overslept, but I'll be down in a few minutes'

She was undoing the box with trembling fingers and the maid, all unnoticed, lingered curiously Out came a great bunch of California violets done up in the most approved fashion—purple foil cord, tassel and all

'For me? Impossible! And there is no card"

She turned to the lid of the box

"Gabrielle '

The florist around the corner!'

Oh it had been a cruel mistake No one in the great city knew it was her birthday, and none would care if they knew

'Now, Jane Williams" she said as sternly as was possible with a mouth half full of hairpins "right after breakfast you'll take that box back It belongs to some other Miss Williams"

And it went back the excited girl rushing right past the new boarder in her haste—and, yes in her tiny heart an ache that the flowers were not meant for her

'Gabrielle' spoke a most impossible dialect and he did his little worst to make Jane understand that there had been no mistake But Jane firmly refused to carry the flowers back with her, and just to convince herself that she was satisfied with what she had done, she walked half an hour in the park, returning to find the box standing on her shabby bureau. Again she opened it, and this time an engraved card met her gaze "Mr Frederick W Grey," and beneath was the pencilled legend "Birthday wishes, and may I see you soon? I am waiting in the parlor now if you care to come down"

"Frederick W Grey?"

That must be the red headed assistant bookkeeper who was "Freddy" to every one in the office save herself. She had never heard his last name, Of course she would see him and thank him, though she could not imagine how he had known about her birthday

Tucking the lovely flowers into her belt and giving a few deft touches to tie and hair, she tripped down to the parlor

But only the new boarder he of the fine gray eyes, was there to greet her, and he certainly stood at attention as if waiting for her

She held the card in her hand and looked about inquiringly

"Jane—little Jane Williams—don't you know me?" demanded the new boarder

Then suddenly something new and strange pulled at Jane's heartstrings and at memories long dead, Something new and wonderful bounded through her veins

"Willie—little Willie," she almost sobbed "Oh, if you'd tied the flowers with pink tarlatan I would have remembered!"

It took him so long to tell her all about it—of his wandering with his eccentric old grandfather from mining camp to mining camp from Mexico to Peru and Chile of fortune made and lost and found again and of how the grandfather, growing more and more bitter against the recreant husband of his only daughter, had insisted that the grandson have his name changed by the law from that of his father's family to his mother's

Then followed the story of how he had gone back to the old town directly his grandfather had departed on the last long journey, how no one seemed to know where she had gone, and how he had finally traced her to Mrs De Lancey's and had come there unannounced to make sure that he would be welcome—that she had not changed—and had not found some one else

"Oh, Willie" she sighed contentedly from a comfortable resting place on his shoulder "Just as if there had ever been any one else since I lit the birthday candles"

They had pre-empted the tawdry cozy corner and by that time Mrs. De Lancey had come back from church, donned her pink silk negligee and was staring at them accusingly from the center of the ugly red and green parlor

But when you have fine gray eyes you generally have the courage to announce your intentions and Frederick William Grey did it so effectively that Mrs De Lancey wiped her tears on the flowing sleeve of her pink negligee and shook hands with them both, then turning her back on the cozy corner, for once put to its legitimate use, she departed murmuring "Well you never can tell what sort of girl will land a man And her hair so plain and her face so pale too"

Mr. Wm H Anderson, M D , of Soda Springs, Ida , says that Bees Laxative Cough Syrup has relieved coughs and colds where all other remedies failed. Its gentle laxative effects especially recommend it for children. It is pleasant to take. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping cough Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Palace Pharmacy, Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

When One Spends Money.

One would think that money would be saved in prosperous times when there is plenty of it about But no, that is not the time when it is saved It is then that it is spent Everybody spends it—governments railroads, corporations, capitalists, housekeepers, house builders collectors People expand their wants in such times and satisfy some of them and then is when it is most of all impossible to live on anything a year But after all the money has been spent a few times over and has come to be scarce and borrowing has come to be a serious matter and folks have much less to spend and no expectations then everybody groans and begins to save, not only trying desperately to squeeze back inside of the bounds of income but to pay back, what was spent in expectation of a time when saving would have become convenient To most of us that time never comes And yet there are things for which we spend more than we can afford that really do justify our expenditures, so that after the money has been spent and we are pinched for the lack of it we would still rather have what it bought than have the money back Appletons

Napoleon at Dinner

Napoleon was no epicure He usually drank nothing but diluted chambertin and was no judge of wine He liked plain dinners—boiled or roast chicken mutton chops grilled neck of mutton haricot beans or lentils His table manners were not very refined He would use his finger in lieu of fork or spoon and would dip his bread in the sauce the dish being then passed around to guests who had to dispense with squeamishness The bread had to be particularly good He ate fast, quitting the table in twelve minutes and leaving Josephine and the company to take their time When he dined alone he commonly took only eight or ten minutes Indigestion was the natural consequence of this speed, and he had sometimes to stretch himself at full length on the carpet till the pain abated. He detested physic and professed to disbelieve in it, a subject of playful discussion with his doctors Constant never knew him to be obliged to keep his bed a whole day He was very sensitive to cold and had fires and warm beds all the year

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Exciting Elephant Adventure in the Heart of Africa

During a hunting trip in Africa A Henry Savage Landor had a narrow escape from two elephants which he was stalking He had got to within ten yards of the male elephant and taking careful aim, pulled the trigger The story of what followed is told in Mr. Landor's book "Across Widest Africa"

The cartridge never went off, but unfortunately my kresh, who relied on the effectiveness of my weapon, fired at the same moment with his match lock. We were such a short distance from the animal that he actually hit him in the head I shall never forget my surprise when the elephant lifted his trunk skyward and in his fury roared like thunder

A moment later the elephant, with his trunk extended, dashed after us, I, too, with my useless rifle in my hand having by that time acquired a high rate of speed

Had I been running a race for the world's record I am sure I should have won the prize It was amazing to me how fast I could run, as I confess my blood turned perfectly cold when I could feel the hoarse blowing trunk of the elephant only a few rods behind me, and I expected every minute to be crushed into a jelly

In that particular part of the country these marshy plains are extraordinarily sticky and slushy, so the moment I dashed into the grass at the record breaking speed at which I was traveling my feet stuck in the soft and slushy mud and I was precipitated with my face and hands in the slush, my rifle sinking deep

This was the supreme moment of apprehension I said goodby to the world and imagined myself dead No one could have been more surprised than I was when, a reasonable time to be killed in having elapsed I got up again and perceived the elephant a few yards off, cantering away in the opposite direction

His back view was a great relief to me He had come to within two or three yards of where I had fallen and having himself sunk in the soft mud had turned around and struggled away, leaving big circular footmarks regular holes four or five feet deep in the mud

GOLD MADNESS.

A Passion For Literally Reveling In the Yellow Metal.

A singular passion for literally reveling in gold is exhibited now and then by men who have suddenly become rich Some years ago a London journalist who had speculated in railroad stocks netted £6,000 as the result of a lucky venture Drawing it in gold the fortunate man repaired to a hotel, emptied the bags of gold in the bed and went to sleep literally in the sands of Pactolus The man was so crazed by his good fortune that he found indescribable pleasure in reveling in a golden bath

Paganini the violinist when he received the proceeds of his concerts—he insisted upon being paid in gold—used to wash his hands in sovereigns

A French novelist, Soulie wrote a book entitled "The Memoirs of the Devil," It took The publishers paid him for the first volume $10 000 in gold The author carried the gold to his bed room poured it into a footbath and enjoyed for half an hour the excitement of moving his feet to and fro in a bath of gold coins smoking meanwhile the biggest of Havanas.

A Boston merchant of great wealth believing certain symptoms indicated that he would become insane, consulted a specialist and, under his advice, became an inmate of a private asylum For twelve years there his recreation was piling up gold coins and then knocking them over At times he washed his hands in gold eagles and half eagles At the end of the long seclusion he returned to his counting room and in twelve months confirmed the thoroughness of his recovery by amassing $500,000 —St Louis Republic

An Effective Stage Speech.

Signor Grasso, the actor who is looked upon as one of the glories of Italy made an effective response to the enthusiasm of an Argentine audience after a performance Advancing to the front of the stage, he drew from his pocket a letter

"This letter" he said, "is from my mother in Catania She is eighty years of age' Then as his eyes moistened he added 'I cannot thank you as I would but I feel that I should like to embrace every one of you as I embrace the page on which my mother has signed her name" The enthusiasm of the audience was transformed to delirium —Paris Cor London Mail

Different Stars.

An "Auld Kirk" man was being shown through the new United Presbyterian church in a town in the west of Scotland Gazing at the stars painted on the ceiling he inquired their meaning

"Oh,' was the reply "you know what the book says—'He made the stars also?'"

"Weel" observed the man, "ye ken the differ between your kirk and oors? It's this—ye hae your stars on the ceilin' and we've oors in the poolpit!"

Her Sweet Friend.

'Miss Elder—The idea of his pretending that my hair was gray' Miss Peppery—Ridiculous' Miss Elder—Wasn't it, though? Miss Peppery—Yes Just as if you'd buy gray hair —Exchange

She Knew a Good Thing

Mistress—Bridget, I hope the baker sent us fresh macaroons today. Bridget—Yes ma'am They wuz grand They wuz that good I ate them, ivery wan —New York Times

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M SMITH

SPRING BREEZES.

Blow, winds of March! It is your trade
So I have naught to say!
I freely give you my consent,
You'd do it anyway

Pile up the rubbish in the yard,
Set all the shrubs askew
And tear the shingles from the barn
That you may whistle through

Yank down the washing from the line
And send it through the air
The laundry lass can follow up
If it goes on a tear

Send plug hats flying down the street
Or roll them in the ditch
That men, both fat and dignified,
The language may enrich

Try to restrain your merry mood
When ladies walk along
Should you their shapely ankles show
That would be very wrong

But to the husky grocer boy
No tender mercies show
Get busy, winds! It is your trade
To blow and blow and blow.

Quite So.

"He is the busiest man in town"

"I have noticed it What is his business?"

"Everybody's"

"What do you mean?"

"What I say, He runs the universe."

"On a salary?"

"No, gratis"

"How does he make his living?"

"Oh, he's married"

Couldn't Take Chances.

"I see you are not eating any onions, Bill."

"Not tonight'

"I thought you liked them."

"I do, but this is leap year."

The Modern Novel.

A little smile
A little sigh,
A little flirting
On the sly,

A little laugh,
A little glance,
A great big lie,
A small romance,

A little ride,
A little lark
A little plotting
In the dark.

An angry wife
A husband mad,
A little going
To the bad

A million dollars
Set things right,
And all the rest
Is out of sight

She Knew

"He has written the most popular book of the year

"When was it published?

"Oh, it hasn't come out yet"

"Then how does he know?'

"He has talked about it with the young lady he is going to marry

Prudent

Be kind to all you chance to touch
In crowded street or field or lane
For you can gamble overmuch
You'll want to retouch not in vain

Reason Enough.

"Did you meet Blinks coming down the street?'

"If I did I didn't recognize him"

"That's so, he has lost his money."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a man's wife is away he plods hopelessly through the chaos that he had erstwhile called home and wonders how he ever could have imagined that he was boss of the job

Being a widow keeps some women so busy that they don't have time to think of remarrying

The hand that darns the stocking is the hand that keeps expenses down

Nothing is easier than giving good advice, except neglecting it

A woman who knows how to cook a good dinner is seldom found wanting in other respects when an emergency arises

A boy that has good sense is in an alarming condition and should receive immediate and careful attention

A woman will forgive a man for being fond of her if he will only keep it to himself

Cold cash may sound like a chilly proposition, but it usually receives a warm reception

A certain way for a girl to become beautiful is to go out and make a noise like an heiress

If men were inventive and observing creatures they might learn something from the reflection that they never saw a baldheaded woman

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Behind the Screen.

At a particularly dainty little restaurant a lady with a sense of humor chooses the seat nearest the serving room from which vantage point she notes and records, somewhat after the manner of Miss Beatrice Herford the squabbles and comments of the dainty waitresses. Here are some of her curious transcripts from reality

"I told you six soups, not desserts—the beginning of the meal not the finish! Can't you hear straight?"

"Here, Birdie, take back this coffee! It's so cold it gave the woman malaria"

"Great Scott! This lettuce isn't fit for a horse! I'd sooner eat grass!"

"Oh, gee! Hurry up! It's for an old maid, and her temper's worse n mine!"

"Say, you're the limit! I asked for fat meat, and you've given me a joint —nothin' but bone! Wake up!"

Behind a screen, my correspondent tells me, they often imitate certain of the guests—mimicking their walk, even their table manners And as for the remarks she overhears she marvels less at their content than at the way they are uttered "Such voices!" And so she expresses astonishment that at table, while waiting on the people "these young women are ever quiet and demure and patient—soft tones and a cheery but dignified manner"—Boston Transcript

Precious Stones and "Paste."

Glass, or "paste" as it is called, is made which cannot when new be distinguished from diamonds by any one but an expert armed with the necessary tests

And the same is true as to paste imitations of all precious stones excepting the emerald (whose beautiful green tint cannot be exactly obtained), the cat's eye which has a peculiar fibrous structure, and the opal. The real value and quality of precious stones as compared with glass depend on their durability, their hardness their resistance to scratching and "dulling" of face and edge

Even our Anglo-Saxon ancestors made gems of glass and paste It is only in modern times that the art of making artificial 'precious stones" has reached a degree of perfection which, so far as decorative purposes are concerned, leaves the natural stones no claim to superiority —London Telegraph

Official Precedence.

The Chicago Inter Ocean tells of the daughter of a well known representative who on her tenth birthday had a party, and one of the guests was the daughter of a senator The birthday cake shone gloriously with ten candles.

A few weeks later the senator's daughter reached her eighth milestone, and a party was in order. Just before the guests arrived the small celebrant betook herself to the dining room to take a look at the festal board High on its pedestal of crystal stood the birthday cake and circling its snowy circumference were eight tiny candles, one for each year.

"One two three four five, six, seven —eight!" ejaculated the small hostess, "Mamma mamma please come here quick They've only put eight candles on my birthday cake and my father's a senator! Now, Mary had ten candles on her birthday cake and she's only the daughter of a congressman!"

Quick Wit

Napoleon was pacing up and down one day before his quarters planning probably some new scheme of conquest He dropped his glove, and a common soldier happening along picked it up and returned it to him

'Thank you Captain' said the emperor absentmindedly not thinking that the man was only a private

'Of which company sire?" put in the soldier promptly taking Napoleon at his word.

'Come to me tonight and you shall receive your commission," said the great commander

He knew that that common soldier had the presence of mind necessary to make a good officer

In the "Coaching" Days.

An amusing story is told of the coach which used to run between Edinburgh and Berwick A passenger complained bitterly that the cushion on which he sat was wet It appears that there was a hole in the roof, and through it the rain was pouring copiously The passenger called the guard and in great wrath reproached him All the satisfaction he got, however, was the quiet and typical Scotch reply, "Ay, mony a ane has compleened aboot that hole"—St James' Gazette

Books In India

In India the printed book is regarded as vulgar if not irreverent, and no devout Hindoo would allow his sacred writings to be contaminated by contact with leather prepared from the hide of some animal's dead body A leather bound copy of the Bible is for him a remarkable illustration of Christian irreverence —Churchman.

Pretty Black.

"What do you know of the character of this man?" was asked of a witness at a police court the other day.

"What do I know of his character? I—know it to be unbleachable, your honor" he replied, with much emphasis

Very Like a Bull.

Congressman Seedgraft was very green when he first came to congress He began his maiden speech thus "Mr Speaker, I cannot sit still here and keep silence without rising and saying a few words"

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Remember the sacred concert at the Baptist church this evening.

—Daly & Garlick advertise Chi-Namel this week. It is almost indispensible in the home.

—The new advertisement of D. C. Young tells of great bargains to close out his stock.

—The new advertisement of H. W. Rubin is interesting to buyers of men's or boys' wear.

—The Bradford Stock Company made a hit in "The Charity Ball," presented there on Monday.

—The DuBois high school basket ball team claims to be the fastest high school aggregation in the state.

—Loren Johnson of North Java, N. Y., and Mrs. Reuben Dennis of Eldred, were united in marriage by Rev. Adams, of the local M. E. church last Sunday night.—Eldred Eagle.

—Remember that this is the last copy of the MINER you will receive if you are one year or more in arrearages. Uncle Sam says that is the limit of your credit and what he says goes.

—"The Arrival of Kitty" at the Lyceum this evening will be welcomed by the many friends she made during her visit here earlier in the season. Kitty and her supporting company are favorites here.

—George Lehman of Roulette attempted to commit suicide last Friday morning because Miss Pearl Fessenden also of that town, refused to marry him. He swallowed a large quantity of laudanum, but prompt work on the part of physicians saved his life.

—Don't be backward about furnishing items of local interest for publication in the MINER. Every little personal item of local interest helps in the great work of making a good home newspaper. If you have no phone, write the item on a postal and mail it. All such favors are appreciated.

—Prof. J. A. Hultman, baritone soloist and Paul Hultman, pianoist, who will be the attractions at the sacred concert at the Baptist church this evening under the auspices of the Swedish Mission church, are both famous preformers and those who attend will enjoy a feast of music, both vocal and instrumental.

—H. H. Beebe is making some fine phonograph record cabinets and is having ready sale for them.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to attend the meeting Saturday, March 28, at 2:30, in the M. E. chapel. All are cordially invited.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday the services will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The subject at the morning service will be "Betting and Gambling." Services on week days at 4:15 p. m., except on Friday, when at 7:30 p. m.

—An attempt was made to have John Maduzek, one of the Polocks charged with robbing cars at Bradford released on a writ of habeas corpus on Monday. The hearing was before Judge Bouton who, after hearing the evidence, decided that said evidence would not warrent his release.

—Princeton, Ill., has a new paper, and not a line of it is patent inside. The editor of it is Roswell F. Magill, a 12-year-old schoolboy, who does everything connected with the publication of the sheet from gathering the news to inking the printing press rollers. The size of this paper is not mentioned.

—Judge Clark held police court on Sunday morning for the first time in many weeks. William Brown was arrested on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and was fined $5 and costs. While taking the man to the lockup the officers were interferred with by a brother, Warren Brown, so he was arrested and fined the same amount as his brother. Both fines were paid.—Bradford Star.

—Although he was shot through the heart, Russel, the 8-year-old son of Clarence Wood of Garfield, Indiana county, lived for six days. While alone at home, the lad found a loaded revolver. The weapon, was accidentally discharged and the bullet penetrated the boy's left breast. The accident occurred on March 10. Six days later the boy died. A post-mortum examination showed that the bullet had pierced his heart and lodged in the back.

—The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Co. it is reported has reconsidered the cases of the men who were discharged about the first of the year for alleged connection with the sale of scrap iron and pig iron gathered up along the tracks of the company, and a number of them have been reinstated and others will soon follow, and only the actually guilty ones in the eyes of the company will be left out permanently.—Johnsonburg Breeze.

Grange News.

The MINER will be pleased at any time to receive and publish items of real interest from any Grange in the county. All we ask is that correspondents be brief and confine themselves to news items of general interest.

FARMERS VALLEY.

H. J. Rice, editor of the Grange columns in the Port Allegany Reporter and also Lecturer of Coryville Grange, was the guest of Valley Grange Saturday evening. The work of the evening consisted of balloting for Candidate Mrs. Provin and confirming first and second degrees. After recess the committee on finance being present handed in their report. Brother A. R. Cory suggested that it be placed on the minutes for future reference. Following recess came Lecturers hour and Brother H. J. Rice gave a short discourse in a few well chosen words on Lecturers work and their association which will be organized at Pomona Grange, which meets at Port Allegany April first. The coming week will bring supper and third and fourth confirming of degrees on the candidates previously named.

The writer wishes to make a correction in last week's report concerning Mrs. D. W. Derby, who, it was stated, received the first and second degrees. It should have stated that she was to receive the first and second degrees but by reason of illness was prevented. She is, however, at this writing much better. There will be a good program carried out, nothing preventing, two weeks from last Saturday. Let all be present to take part. And don't forget the supper night next week.

Martha Beckwith, lecturer, has been entertaining Charley Beckwith of Alfred Centre the past week, who is here now among his many relatives and friends.

After closing of Grange H. D. Otto entertained the young people by telling their fortunes, which brought lots of merriment, after which he took his team and conveyed many of the grangers to their homes, having the honor of Brother H. J. Rice as guest for the evening.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Cora DeHay, died Thursday of last week, funeral at the house Saturday. The remains were taken to Rixford for interment. She leaves a family of ten children. One daughter married, another living in Buffalo and a son in Bradford. The remaining seven are at home, of which the oldest is but fourteen years of age.

Dr. Hamilton was called at the home of Ira Nearing to prescribe for his little son who is suffering from tonsilitis.

Young Peoples' meeting every Sunday evening at the church.

There is to be a warm sugar social at the hall Friday, April 3rd, for the benefit of Rev. J. Smith. It is to be of a comical nature inasmuch as the ladies are to wear calico dresses and are to have a tie like their dresses in sealed envelopes to be auctioned off to the highest bidder, which will entitle him and the lady to supper. Let there be a good attendance.

Miss Thressa Swartz who recently came from the Bradford hospital, is slowly improving.

Animals Are Not Proud.

Professor Schuster asserts that animals lack moral feeling entirely, none of their acts being immoral or moral in the broad sense, and that they have no trace of a sense of shame or of honor. Their courage, he declares, is "a mere impulse of nature," and of moral courage they know nothing. He continues, "And animals have no pride in the sense of man's conception of that quality. They are not proud of their kind, of their kindred, of their individuality. They neither have an individuality nor are individual. Animals are not proud because they have no consciousness of the scope of the value of their kind, of their enterprise or of any other form of their capability. They are neither supercilious, proud nor the contrary—that is, grieved, wounded or depressed in regard to a possible pride."

Where Beggars Have Trades Unions.

Begging is a vocation in China and beggary an institution. In every province there is an organized beggars' trade union or guild—in some districts several. These guilds have presidents and officials and are in every respect thoroughly well organized. There is a membership fee of about $4, and all members swear to abide by the rules. The chiefs, or "kings," as they are called, are under the protection of the magistrates, and their power is considerable.—Wide World Magazine.

The Age of Artificial Beauty.

Writers on topics concerning women's matters would fain have us believe that the present is the age of beauty. The fact is that never before have the arts of artificiality been so widely adopted among all classes as they are today.—London Opinion.

Has to Take Them.

"I can take 100 words a minute," said one shorthand writer to another.

"I often take more than that," remarked the other in sorrowful accents, "but then I have to. I'm married."

Worth Two Men.

"Len made the glee club."

"Why, his voice is cracked."

"I know, but it split the other night, and he's singing duets now."—Yale Record.

And Now He Doesn't.

Howell—Do you like congregational singing? Powell—I did until the cats in our neighborhood adopted the idea.

Advice to a Wife.

Advice is often too good to be taken, but a very agreeable variety was once given by James Russell Lowell to a young woman about to be married. "Always give your husband—your own way."

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The Swaying Skyscraper.

Through the chance perfect adjustment in the way of balance of a row of large photographs that hang on the wall of an office on the twenty-second floor of an office building downtown the clerks in the place have a good deal of quiet amusement with persons who visit the place for the first time. Owing to this balance the pictures are easily swayed by the wind that blows through the open windows, and since the office force goes in for fresh air the year round the pictures are never still. The joke lies in catching the horrified expression on the faces of the callers when they get a sight of the swinging frames. Then it is always explained with due solemnity if the boss is not around that the swaying of the frames is due to the oscillation of the structure. It usually takes some time for the object of the joke to see the point. Meanwhile he has suffered a considerable shock.—New York Press.

Rifle and Smooth Bore.

The main difference between a rifle and a smooth bore gun is that the inner surface of the rifle barrel has one or more spiral grooves cut into it. The object of this is to permit a portion of the material of the bullet or projectile to sink into the grooves. As the projectile is forced out of the barrel these projections into the grooves tend to remain there, thus giving rise to a spinning motion. In fact, it is not only going forward, but is rotating rapidly as it goes. The axis will tend—in accordance with the gyroscopic principle—to maintain without change its direction. But that is really saying that the projectile will tend to remain in its true course. So this is why a rifled gun shoots straighter than a smooth bore.—St. Nicholas.

The Raven.

Writing on "Birds In Christian Legend and Symbol" in the National Review, Rev. R. L. Giles says:

The raven is looked upon with divided feelings. He is the "bird of ill omen" par excellence. "Corvo di mal augurio" is indeed the Italian equivalent of the phrase and "Unglucksrabe" the German one. According to the fathers, he is the emblem of procrastination, with his cry of "Cras, cras"—"Tomorrow, tomorrow." His not having returned to the ark has always been remembered against him. Yet he, too, is a pious bird. He played his part in the Christmas mystery. It was said that at the hour of the great birth the cock crowed "Christus natus est," the raven croaked "Quando?" the rook cawed "Hac nocte," the ox mooed "Ubi?" the sheep bleated "Bethlehem," and the ass brayed "Eamus." This is found as early as the fourth century.

Time She Began.

It was on a Sixth avenue surface car. A woman sat with her little daughter, who to all appearances was seven or eight years old. The conductor came for the fares, and the woman gave him a five cent piece.

"Is the little girl with you, madam?" asked the conductor.

"Yes," assented the woman.

"Her fare, please," said the man.

"But I never have paid for her," began the woman.

"And does that prove that you're never going to?" asked the conductor, taking the fare reluctantly tendered.—New York Press.

Genius Defined.

Professor of Polite Literature and High Art—Now, young gentlemen, can any of you give me a good definition of genius? Beloved Disciple—Genius, sir, is an unlimited capacity for taking—er—what belongs to others.—Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

The Spendthrift Version.

"You know that old saying," began Kwoter, "Take care of the pennies and—"

"And," interrupted Gabley, "the dollars will take care of your heirs."—[illegible]

An Agreement.

Parishioner (a little the worse for liquor)—I dreamt yer preached las' night. New Minister—You didn't hear much, I fancy. Parishioner—That's what—hic—I thought myself.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Thirst For Knowledge.

Caller—I wish you would tell me what the real difference is between a Stradivarius and any other violin. Information Editor—Well, sometimes it is as much as $5,000.—Chicago Tribune.

The happiness of life consists in something to do, something to love and something to hope for.—Dr. Chalmers.

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HARRY L. BACKUS,
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Smethport, Thursday March 26, 1908.

Announcements.

CONGRESS.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Member of Congress from the 21st district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

CHARLES F. BARCLAY.
Sinnemahoning, Cameron Co., Pa., Feb. 8, 1908.

STATE SENATOR

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of State Senator in the 25th District, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held April 11th.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS.
Wellsboro, Pa., Jan. 21, 1908.

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of State Senator in the 25th District, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held April 11th.

F. E. BALDWIN.
Austin, Pa., Jan. 30, 1908.

ASSEMBLY

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Member of Assembly from McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11.

JAMES A. MCKEAN.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 27, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Member of Assembly from McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11.

ROBERT P. HABGOOD.
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 27, 1908.

SHERIFF

EDITOR MINER: You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

W. H. MORRISON.
Smethport, Jan. 15, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries, April 11th.

J. F. DAVIS.
Bradford, Jan. 21, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries, April 11th.

E. W. JONES.
Smethport, Jan. 21, 1908.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries

JOHN W. MCKNALL.
Kane, Pa., Feb. 24, 1908.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of District Attorney for McKean County on the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

GUY B. MAYO.
Smethport, Pa., March 4, 1908.

PROTHONOTARY

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries, April 11th.

H. E. STAUSKY.
Smethport, Jan. 21, 1908.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

A. H. WALKER.
Smethport, Feb. 17, 1908.

RECORDER.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on April 11th, 1908.

H. M. CHOATE.
Smethport, Pa., February 3, 1908.

REGISTER OF WILLS, ETC.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

JOHN B. EASTMAN.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 4, 1908.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner at the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

JOHN A. PETERSON.
Bradford, Jan. 3, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held April 11, 1908.

P. D. HOPKINS.
Kane, Jan. 3, 1908.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

OSCAR ENGSTROM.
Smethport, Jan. 7, 1908.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

W. I. OVIATT.
East Smethport, Pa., Jan. 4, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

C. W. FREEMAN.
Smethport, Jan. 8, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN J. MCCAREY.
Annin Township, January 14, 1908.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

A. M. MARSH.
Bradford Township, Jan. 11, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries

A. M. BOARDMAN.
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 25th, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries, April 11th.

DELOS ARMSTRONG.
Bradford, Jan. 20, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries, April 11th.

M. S. COMES.
Keating Township, Jan. 18, 1908.

COUNTY AUDITOR

Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April the 11th, 1908.

A. R. ANDERSON.
Clermont, Pa., Jan. 10, 1908.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

J. H. STULL.
East Smethport, Pa., Jan. 28, 1908.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Auditor of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

B. G. MCFALL.
Eldred, Pa. Feb. 14, 1908.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, April 11th, 1908.

A. A. ABBEY.
Smethport, Pa., March 17, 1908.

CLERK OF THE COURTS

THE MINER is authorized to announce the name of Frank R. Foster of Smethport as a candidate for Clerk of the Courts of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held in April next.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 30, 1907.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Courts of General and Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, of McKean County, subject to the Republican primaries to be held April 11th, 1908.

BERT J. CUMMINS.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 3rd, 1908.

DELEGATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the 21st Congressional district at the primaries to be held April 11. If chosen as a delegate I will support for the presidency the man whom I believe to be most likely to represent and put into effect the policies of Theodore Roosevelt and the true principles of the Republican party.

LEWIS EMERY, JR.
Bradford, Pa., March 21, 1908.

TWO Japanese coast steamers crashed together in a fog off Tokio on Monday and 100 lives were lost, besides the captain and crew of the Mutsu.

ADVICES from Philadelphia say that United States Senator Boise Penrose, is seriously ill at his home in that city. Senator Penrose became ill about a week ago with grip, which developed into facial erysipelas, congestion of the lungs and bronchitis. His kidneys are also affected.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has ordered the Postoffice Department to stop the distribution of La Questione Sociale, the inflammatory Paterson newspaper. He has asked the department of justice to show him a way to prosecute the editors criminally, and to advise him how far he can go in a recommendation to Congress toward the suppression of all such papers. The sudden action of the President is the outgrowth of the publication in La Questione Sociale of an article urging its friends to seize the rifles in the Paterson armory, shoot down the police and soldiers in the city, burn dwellings and take over the government of the town.

IN the proper place will be found the announcement of Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention from the 21st Congressional district, at the primaries to be held April 11th. If chosen, Mr. Emery promises to support for the Presidency the man whom he believes to be the most likely to represent and put into effect the policies of Theodore Roosevelt and the true principles of the Republican party. Mr. Emery is too well known in this Congressional district to need any further introduction at this time for his name is familiar to every voter in this district as well as the policies for which he stands. In the past Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., has always polled a large vote in this county when he was a candidate for office and he undoubtedly will at the coming primaries.

ANOTHER excellent illustration of our great need of having Main street paved was given Tuesday night when the alarm of fire was sounded. The road was so muddy that it was almost impossible to get the carts through it and therefore the firemen started down Main street on the sidewalk. As they neared the theatorium a woman stepped directly in their path and became so frightened that she stopped and could not move. The men on the cart barely managed to stop before she was run over, in which event she would have almost certainly been seriously injured if not killed. Had such an accident occurred the borough would, in all probability been holding for large damages—enough to pay for several blocks—to say nothing of the sorrow and suffering of herself and relatives. Again when the big cart reached the Wright House and narrow sidewalks it was forced into the road which made progress very slow and tedious and by the time they could have reached the east end of the street an ordinary building would have been past saving. When the alarm was sounded both carts left the hose house almost together and when the "all out" signal was given the small cart had nearly reached the Potato creek bridge while the large one had not reached Hon. Jas. A. McKean's residence on East Main street. Most of this difference was due to hauling the big cart less than two blocks in the mud, because the little cart can be run on the four-foot sidewalks and the big one cannot. On a pavement the big cart would make nearly as rapid progress as the small one and the danger to human life would be removed. Pavement will mean both life and fire insurance to the people of Smethport along with the other great benefits previously mentioned in the MINER during the past year. Vote for paving, progress and protection to life and property.

Letter from Harry Hellmann.

Magdalena Bay, Mexico.
March 12, Midnight.

EDITOR OF MINER:

Perhaps it would interest the readers of the MCKEAN COUNTY MINER to read "The Record Breaking Cruise of Admiral Evans' Fleet."

Dec. 16—Fleet sails from Hampton Roads, after a review by President Roosevelt.

Dec. 23—Arrives at Trinidad, 1,780 knots; average speed 10 knots, completing first log of the voyage.

Dec. 29—Fleet departs for Rio de Janerio, after spending the Christmas holidays at Trinidad.

Jan. 12—Reaches Rio de Janerio, completing one-third of cruise.

Jan. 22—Departs for Punta Arenas in the Straits of Magellan.

Feb. 1—Arrives at Punta Arenas, the most southern part on the cruise.

Feb. 8—Fleet clears Punta Arenas at 1 p. m. for dangerous passage through western half of Straits.

Feb. 8—Clears Cape Pillar and the Straits at 8 p. m., having made the torturous journey by daylight.

Feb. 20—Arrived at Callao, Peru, 9,660 knots from Hampton Roads, two days behind schedule.

Feb. 28—Sails from Callao for Magdalena Bay.

Mar. 12—Fleet arrives in Magdalena Bay, Lower California, completing 14,000 miles of the cruise, two days ahead of schedule.

Mar. 12—Fifteen days' rest for the officers and crews.

Mar. 16—Target practice begins.

April 1—Date of probable departure from Magdalena Bay for San Francisco, with stops at San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Pedro and Santa Cruz.

May 5—Arrival at San Francisco.

May 8—Grand review of the ships of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets at San Francisco by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf.

Smethport is represented on the Battleship Minnesota on her forward turret on the port side by a 13-inch pet, she is in for a record-smashing score. Watch her!

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Closing out sale at store of D. C. Young. Call and look over remaining stock of merchandise, and find many articles which you can use, at cost or even less.

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When a man writes as follows don't you think he means it? Mr. S. G. Williams, Powderly, Texas, says, "I have suffered for years with kidney and bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pineules. After 30 days' trial ($1.00) I am feeling fine." Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Palace Pharmacy, Smethport and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Ann Reilly, deceased, late of Smethport borough, McKean county, Pa.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

M. B. GREEN, Executor.
Smethport, Pa., March 25, 1908.

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Smethport, Thursday, March 26, 1908.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Paving means progression.

—Fry & Comes have an interesting advertisement in this issue.

—Attend the warm sugar social at the M. E. Chapel Friday evening.

—Many Smethport theatre goers will be at the Lyceum tonight to greet "The Arrival of Kitty."

—The contract for printing the spring primary ballots was awarded to the MINER last Tuesday.

—Read the new Seashore Excursion advertisement of the Pennsylvania Railroad which appears in this issue.

—E. W. Workley, who has been confined to his home with pleurisy for a week, resumed his duties last Monday.

—George Near of East Smethport is seriously ill at his home Mr. Near is in his 95th year and the chances for his recovery are not very good.

—If we get to paving Main street early this spring Smethport will be lively during the summer. If not things are liable to be a trifle slow.

—Mrs. Rickey, who lives on Nelson street, fell while performing her duties about the house one day recently and fractured the bone in one of her ankles.

—After superintending the Coryville Chemical works for the past seven years M. S. Adams has resigned and intends to make his future home in Bloomfield, Pa.

—Oscar Engstrom, of Smethport one of the candidates for county commissioner at the Republican primaries to be held in April, is in town and will spend a few days in this section interviewing the voters. Mr. Engstrom is one of the county auditors and his experience in this line will undoubtedly prove beneficial if he should secure the nomination.—Kane Republican.

—There has not been the least complaint from consumers of a shortage of gas in this borough even in the coldest weather. This is one consolation the consumers can get out of the five-cent raise made last fall.

—The McKean County Democrat appeared last week in eight-page form, all home print and very neat in its general appearance. This is a much needed change and we congratulate our neighbor on adopting the prevailing style.

—The sawmill of the J. J. Newman Lumber Co., which was destroyed at Harrisburg, Miss., on Tuesday of last week entailing a loss of $200,000, will be rebuilt at once it is said. A number of lumbermen formerly of McKean county are interested in this company.

—William Specht and Carl Sasse, members of the well-known firm of Specht & Sasse, were both confined to their homes this week by illness, but now both have so far recoved as to be able to attend to their duties, which is welcome news to their many friends.

—Last week we stated in the writeup of the fire in the Cut Glass factory that the alarm was given by the night watchman. This was a mistake. Homer Lamb, the hostler of the Kushequa Route engine give the alarm and painfully burned one of his hands in so doing.

—Arthur F. Allen was found in a dying condition in a room on the third story of a building at the corner of Main and Congress streets, Bradford, on Monday. He was taken to the Bradford hospital and given treatment, where he died on Tuesday. He was about 67 years of age and was a well-known character in that city.

—Marshall Butler was arrested last night for threatening to cut his alleged sweetheart, Ola Butler, with a razor. When the police arrived on the scene Ola declared that Marshall struck her on the head so they took him along to the city jail. Marshall had a hearing this morning at 10 o'clock before Alderman Williams. He was committed to jail in default of $200 bail and was taken to Smethport this noon.—Wednesday's Bradford Star.

—A man entered the Phoenix hotel at Corry last night ostensibly for the purpose of using the telephone in the pay station. Persons about the lobby were attracted by his loud talking, but paid only passing notice to it at the time, When the stranger had left, however, it was ascertained that the money box on the 'phone had been broken open, and tolls amounting to $9, were stolen. The thief has not yet been apprehended.—Monday's Kane Republican.

—William Hand, aged 71 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Smith, last Thursday afternoon. The deceased was a native of New Jersey and had only been a resident here a short time. He is survived by two sons, Arthur Furman of New Jersey, and one daughter, Mrs. Smith. Rev. W. A. Harris, pastor of the M. E. church held brief services at the house last Friday morning, after which his remains were taken to his former home for burial.

—The Pennsylvania State Educational commission will hold a session in Bradford on Friday, April 3, at 10 a. m. It is proposed to revise the state school laws and this meeting will be largely in the form of a public hearing and any patron of the schools who has suggestions to make for the improvement of the school system, is invited to attend and take part. The selection of Bradford for the meeting was largely due to the efforts of Hon. R. P. Habgood.—Bradford Era.

Experience of "Engine Thieves."

Miss Alice A. Provin, daughter of Sanford Provin of Keating township, had been reading the thrilling experiences of the hardy Union soldiers, who are known in history as the "Engine Thieves," and decided to write to John R. Porter, one of the survivors who escaped from prison at Atlanta in 1862 and made his way North, asking for his personal experiences. Following is the reply:

"Your letter received and contents noted. In reply will say that I always like to see children patriotic for the children of to-day are the hope of this country. They have learned an object lesson from their fathers and grandfathers and will soon have to fill their places in the things that pertain to the general welfare of this country.

"Now I shall endeavor to give you a brief account of my escape in '62, after eight comrades had been executed and fourteen of our party were left. It was the 16th of October, 1862, we reversed action, quit the involuntary and resumed the voluntary and undone the capture and imprisonment that we had endured for six long months, rescued ourselves from it, notwithstanding many hinderances and obstacles thrown in our way by enemies and the impossibility of being helped by friends. Through this procedure no Confederate soldier held in the North was released in order to purchase our freedom from durance vile. When we made our escape from Atlanta we divided into squads of two and three and images of the faces of those companions who undertook that hazardous journey are almost constantly before me when not engaged in the busy cares of life.

"It was late in the fall and we had nearly three hundred miles to travel by night on foot to better our condition. John Wollam and myself made our way by land and by river from Atlanta, Ga., to Corinth, Mississippi, traveling by night. Dark forests were penetrated, welcoming shadows, thickets and underbrush were entered, obscure and creeked paths and by-paths were threaded, rivers crossed, pursuers eluded and contended against while making our way to the Union lines. When darkness overspread or enveloped us and enshrouded our way we cautiously emerged from hiding places in brush and rock and pushed forward on our lonely journey. The dawn's cheerful light and weariness were signals to cease our plodding and seek rest and safety from discovery and pursuit by enemies. Scant and exhausted rations and risks and difficulties of replenishing our stock hindered and delayed us, but after twenty-two days and nights we reached the Tennessee river near Guntersville, Ala., where we secured a boat which we would paddle down the river at night and hide in the cane brakes during the day. In this way we traveled eleven nights.

After experiencing the extremity of deprivation and exhausting all our resources of ingenuity or originality which we could draw upon our persevering, persistent efforts were rewarded by deliverance and safety at the Union picket lines near Corinth, Miss., November 10th, 1862, and the Stars and Stripes never shone brighter to us than on that day for it was like a new heaven. * * *

"With best wishes for your future happiness and prosperity,

"I am very truly
"JOHN R. PORTER,
"Late of Co. G, 21st O. V. I."

Notice.

Anyone wishing to purchase a monument or headstone or desiring to have inscriptions cut on monuments already erected or other cemetery work will do well to call on or address me.

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. Orlo J. Hamlin is in Buffalo this week.

Harry Rubin was a Bradford visitor last Friday.

Mrs. M. S. Adams of Coryville was a visitor in town yesterday.

John Lynn of Ormsby was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

Attorney Lester Simons of Bradford transacted business in town Monday.

Burton Chandler of Newerf was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday morning.

O. W. Catlin and O. S. King of Port Allegany were business visitors in town on Monday.

E. J. Brasted of Kane was in town yesterday in attendance at the funeral of B. L. Knapp.

J. L. Bayor of Port Allegany was a business visitor in town yesterday and a pleasant caller at this office.

Mrs. Harry L. Backus left for Lincesville on Monday where she will visit her parents for a few weeks.

Attorney W. J. Milliken of Bradford was in town yesterday in attendance at the funeral of the late B. L. Knapp.

J. J. Healey and family of Kane were guests of Mrs. Healey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley during the past week.

Mrs. E. V. Lewis and Mrs. Leo A. Gibson of Rochester, N. Y., were called to Smethport Friday last by the illness of their father, the late B. L. Knapp, and were at his side when the end came.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach; I lost 25 lbs.; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity will be benefitted. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by L. K. Hogarth.

Be careful about that little cough. Get something right away; some good, reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by L. K. Hogarth.

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Singing and Gargling.

Singers do not give away their secrets of the voice. I know, however, that some of the tenors and prima donnas use an astringent gargle whenever their vocal cords become so relaxed that very high notes are difficult to emit. One famous little tenor used cold tea that had drawn a long time Such a gargle, though, does not improve the quality of the voice, even if it does raise the pitch temporarily.

The popular gargle among opera artists is the solvent. It loosens crusts which form in the throat and nasal cavities and removes mucous which cannot be got rid of by coughing and hawking. A common wash is twelve grains of chlorate of potash to a wineglassful of warm water. Many singers and orators in order to render their voices clear and mellow use a gargle containing one teaspoonful of common salt and one of baking soda in a tumblerful of water. These gargles are improved by further adding some aromatic substances to stimulate the mucous membrane with which they come in contact.—New York Press.

Needles and Pins.

The Lancet tells of a peculiar case in a London hospital. The patient, a healthy Scotch girl, aged twenty years, was in the habit of putting pins in her mouth and sometimes had been known to fall asleep without removing them. She was admitted to the hospital, having swallowed five pins accidentally while fixing clothes, and by the help of emetics she was relieved of them. Returning home, she began regularly to vomit pins and got rid of twenty-three in the course of a month. She then began to produce needles, and in a fortnight thirteen came out from the following situations: The left nostril, the origin of the sternomastoid behind the left ear and a spot on the front of the right forearm. At the same time she continued vomiting pins until seventy-five had appeared. The needles were blackened and slightly eroded, and two of them were threaded with about three inches of thread.

He Emptied His Pockets.

The Comte de Corbieres, minister of the interior to Louis XVIII., while working in the king's cabinet one day became absorbed in his work and so far forgot himself as to place his snuffbox on the king's desk after taking snuff. The king observed this unheard of familiarity from the corner of his eye, but said nothing. Presently the minister whipped out his pocket handkerchief and placed it beside the snuffbox.

"M. de Corbieres," remarked the king at last, "you appear to be emptying your pockets."

"Perhaps so, sire," was the calm response, "but that is much better than filling them."

The king smiled at the clever hit at the corruption of some of the minister's predecessors. Corbieres was noted for his scrupulous integrity.

Neat Little Game.

After tea she brought over his pipe and his slippers.

"John," she whispered tenderly, "do you know my conscience has been hurting me and I have formed a little conscience fund."

"Conscience fund?" asked the big husband in surprise.

"Yes, dear. You see, I have been borrowing a few dollars out of your vest pockets every night for a week, and here is the entire sum."

"Well! Well! You are an honest little woman!"

"And, John?"

"Well, my dear?"

"Now—now that I have been so honest, would—would you mind giving me the conscience fund to buy a pretty hat I saw in a window today?"—Boston Post.

Could See Too Much.

A fine, robust soldier, after serving his country faithfully for some time, became greatly reduced in weight, owing to exposure and scanty rations, until he was so weak he could hardly stand. Consequently he got leave of absence to go home and recuperate. He arrived at his home station looking very badly. Just as he stepped off the boat one of his old friends rushed up to him and said, "Well, well, Pat, I see you're back from the front."

Pat looked worried and replied, "Begorra, I knew I was getting thin, but I niver thought you could see that much!"—London Tit-Bits.

Noah and Genoa.

In his "Rambling Recollections" Sir Henry Drummond Wolff tells the following story of Bulwer Lytton:

"A lady one day remarked to the famous novelist and politician how odd it was that a dove, derived from the word columba, should have been sent to find the Old World and that Columbus (a dove) should have found the new. Sir Edward replied:

"'Yes; and the one came from Noah, the other from Genoa.'"

True Enough.

Cassidy—Shure, how kin ye say ye save money? Ivry cint ye iver make ye spend. Ye lay none of it by. Casey—That's how I save. If I laid anny of it by some wan would come along an' borrow it, an' that'd be th' ind of it.—Philadelphia Press.

Effective.

"Have you got something that will remove superfluous hair?"

"You bet I have!"

"What do you call it?"

"My mother-in-law."—Houston Post.

The Other Side.

Mrs. Neighbor—It's too bad of you, Mildred, to worry your mamma so! Little Mildred—Well, you don't know mamma. She worries me more than I worry her!

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AUDITORS' REPORT

— FOR —

THE YEAR 1907.

Fiscal Year ending Jan. 5th, 1908.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:

To the Hon. Joseph W. Bouton, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania:

We, the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, would respectfully represent that in pursuance of the 47th section of the "Act of Assembly", entitled "An Act relating to counties, townships and cities" passed the 15th day of April, 1834, we met in the Court House of the Borough of Smethport, on the 6th day of January, 1908, and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Coroner, Sheriff and County Commissioners as directed by law, and that the within annexed is a true and correct statement of said accounts, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 10th day of March, 1908.

C. W. FREEMAN, (Seal)
OSCAR ENGSTROM, (Seal)
W. I. OVIATT, (Seal)
Auditors.

WITH S. D. WEAVER, Treasurer.

COUNTY FUND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 18275 00	
" transferred from State Fund 1906	12140 40	
To transferred from State Fund 1907	10889 43	
To ½ State Tax returned from Aud. Gen. 1906	10810 44	
To ½ State Tax returned from Aud. Gen. 1907	12000 50	
To received from Liquor License	2275 00	
To ½ of $50.00 fines from Sheriff	25 00	
To Common Pleas Jury fees from Sheriff	24 00	
To Quarter Sessions Jury fees from Sheriff	60 00	
To Commonwealth costs from Sheriff	804 00	
To District Attorney fees from Sheriff	248 50	
To forfeited recognizance from Commissioners	231 08	
To miscellaneous county receipts from Commissioners	1519 23	
To Commissioners' Sale of lands	65 15	
To Detective Bureau	25 00	
" received from Aud. Gen'l acct. McKean Co. Fair	1000 00	
To additional Liquor License	30 00	
" received from Game fines	4 75	
" received from Redemption Fund	7 80	
To Seated Taxes collected	47473 47	
" Unseated " "	8205 91	134053 15
Cr		
By County Orders paid	60439 20	
" County School Supt. Institute	200 00	
By School Directors Association	95 00	
By Births and Deaths registrars	446 00	
By Treasurer's commissions	2599 22	
" balance due Fund	41473 17	134053 15

POOR FUND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 8123 75	
" miscellaneous poor receipts	7220 52	
To Seated taxes collected	12280 85	
" Unseated taxes collected	3554 66	31170 58
Cr		
By Poor Orders paid	26692 42	
" Treasurer's commissions	601 63	
" balance due Fund	6824 50	31170 58

STATE FUND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$12110 39	
" taxes collected	17514 80	29655 38
Cr		
By transferred to County Fund	29120 94	
By Treasurer's commissions	525 44	29655 38

DOG FUND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 200 00	
" taxes collected	2508 10	2708 10
Cr		
By Sheep Orders paid	2070 60	
" amount transferred to School Districts	420 55	
By amount Treasurer's commissions	77 64	
By balance due Fund	200 00	2708 10

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 4115 76	
" redemption paid in	323 28	4439 04
Cr		
By redemption paid out	468 87	
" balance due Fund	3970 17	4439 04

LAW LIBRARY FUND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 76 11	
" fines collected	86 11	162 22
Cr		
By amount paid S. Gorton, Sec'y	136 30	
By amt Treasurer's commissions	1 68	
By balance due Fund	24 25	162 22

COLLECTORS' COMMISSIONS.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 87 87	
" Collectors' commissions rec'd	2 13	90 00
Cr		
By amt. paid Collectors	88 34	
" balance due fund	1 66	90 00

MERCANTILE LICENSES.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 88 20	
" Licenses received	11012 01	11100 21
Cr		
By amt. paid State Treasurer	9348 56	
" publishers bills (8 papers)	903 30	
By amt. paid Gorton & Richmond, attorney fees	10 00	
By amt. printing delinquent notices	1 60	
By amt. Mer. Appraiser postage	35 00	
By amt. Treasurers postage	20 25	
" " Appraisers fees	429 50	
" " Treasurers fees	214 75	
" " Treas. commissions	236 35	11100 21

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Dr		
To Licenses received	$25563 25	25563 25
Cr		
By amt. paid State Treasurer	8873 87	
" amount paid City, Boro's, Twps. and County	16325 00	
By amt. paid Mer. and Treas. fees	285 38	
By amt. paid Clerk of Court fees	79 00	25563 25

FISH COMMISSION.

Dr		
To fines received	$ 85 00	85 00
Cr		
By amt. paid Treas. Fisheries Dept.	83 25	
By Treas. commission	1 75	85 00

GAME COMMISSION.

Dr		
To fines received	$ 22 50	22 50
Cr		
By amt. paid State Treasurer	16 82	
" amount transferred to county fund	4 50	
By Treasurer's commission	1 18	22 50

ANNIN TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 222 06	
" unseated taxes collected	171 95	394 01
Cr		
By amt. paid Daniel Crowley, treasurer	222 06	
By Treasurer's commission	5 17	
" balance due fund	166 78	394 01

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	72 40	
" unseated taxes collected	22 30	94 70
Cr		
By amt. paid Daniel Crowley, treasurer	72 40	
By Treasurer's commission	68	
" balance due fund	21 62	94 70

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	4 76	4 76
Cr		
By amt. paid Daniel Crowley, Treas.	4 76	4 76

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	107 50	
" unseated taxes collected	147 30	254 80
Cr		
By amount paid D. Simpson, Treas.	107 50	
By Treasurer's commissions	4 42	
" balance due fund	142 88	254 80

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	4 52	4 52
Cr		
By amount paid D. Simpson, Treas.	4 52	4 52

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	84 70	
" unseated taxes collected	31 84	116 54
Cr		
By amount paid D. Simpson, Treas.	84 70	
By Treasurer's commissions	95	
" balance due fund	30 89	116 54

BRADFORD CITY FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 142 42	
" amount transferred from dog fund	63 00	205 42
Cr		
By amt. paid Wm. Bovaird, Jr., Treas.	142 42	
By Treasurer's commission	1 80	
" balance due fund	61 20	205 42

GENERAL.

Dr		
To liquor license collected	9200 00	9200 00
Cr		
By amt. paid Wm. Bovaird, Jr., Treas.	9200 00	9200 00

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 606 28	
" unseated taxes collected	360 00	966 28
Cr		
By amt. paid W. J. Morris, Treas.	606 28	
By Treasurer's commissions	16 81	
" balance due fund	343 19	966 28

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	116 71	
" unseated taxes collected	75 72	192 43
Cr		
By amt. paid W. J. Morris, Treas.	116 71	
By Treasurer's commissions	2 27	
" balance due fund	73 45	192 43

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	414 80	
" unseated taxes collected	333 83	748 63
Cr		
By amt. paid H. F. Howard, Treas.	414 80	
By Treasurer's commission	10 01	
" balance due fund	323 82	748 63

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	197 79	
" unseated taxes collected	27 08	224 87
Cr		
By amt. paid H. F. Howard, Treas.	197 79	
By Treasurer's commission	81	
" balance due fund	26 27	224 87

CERES TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 286 08	
" unseated taxes collected	98 65	384 73
Cr		
By amt. paid F. H. Raymond, Treas.	286 08	
By Treasurer's commission	2 05	
" balance due fund	96 60	384 73

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907		
" unseated taxes collected		0
Cr		
By amt. paid F. H. Raymond, Treas.	60 03	
By Treasurer's commission	76	
" balance due fund	23 61	84 40

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	53 88	
" unseated taxes collected	48 50	102 38
Cr		
By amt. paid J. J. Robarts, Treas.	53 88	
By Treasurer's commission	1 46	
" balance due fund	47 04	102 38

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	39 83	
" unseated taxes collected	7 25	47 08
Cr		
By amt. paid J. J. Robarts, Treas.	39 83	
By Treasurer's commission	22	
" balance due fund	7 03	47 08

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	30 31	
" unseated taxes collected	33 57	63 88
Cr		
By amt. paid J. J. Robarts, Treas.	30 31	
By Treasurer's commission	1 01	
" balance due fund	32 56	63 88

CORYDON TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 978 98	
" unseated taxes collected	787 07	1766 05
Cr		
By amt. paid B. S. English, Treas.	978 98	
By Treasurer's commission	23 62	
" balance due fund	763 45	1766 05

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	998 45	
" unseated taxes collected	1199 34	2197 79
Cr		
By amount paid W. B. Stull, Treas.	998 45	
By Treasurer's commission	93 18	
" balance due fund	1106 16	2197 79

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	674 99	
" unseated taxes collected	69 85	744 84
Cr		
By amount paid W. B. Stull, Treas.	674 99	
By Treasurer's commission	2 10	
" balance due fund	67 75	744 84

ELDRED BORO FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 145 87	
" amount transferred from dog fund	11 50	157 37
Cr		
By amt. paid R. M. Williams, Treas.	145 87	
By Treasurer's commission	35	
" balance due fund	11 15	157 37

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1 87	1 87
Cr		
By amt. paid R. M. Williams, Treas.	1 87	1 87

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	2 42	2 42
Cr		
By amt. paid R. M. Williams, Treas.	2 42	2 42

GENERAL.

Dr		
To liquor license collected	300 00	300 00
Cr		
By amount paid A. Lennox, Treas.	300 00	300 00

ELDRED TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 131 53	
" unseated taxes collected	100 90	232 43
Cr		
By amount paid J. C. Doyle, Treas.	131 53	
By Treasurer's commissions	3 02	
" balance due fund	97 88	232 43

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	19 07	
" unseated taxes collected	26 59	45 66
Cr		
By amount paid J. C. Doyle, Treas.	19 07	
By Treasurer's commission	89	
" balance due fund	25 70	45 66

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	72 07	
" unseated taxes collected	74 99	147 06
Cr		
By amt. paid A. J. Holmes, Treas.	72 07	
By Treasurer's commission	2 25	
" balance due fund	72 74	147 06

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	34 70	
" unseated taxes collected	50 30	85 00
Cr		
By amt. paid A. J. Holmes, Treas.	34 70	
By Treasurer's commission	1 23	
" balance due fund	49 07	85 00

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	8 74	
" unseated taxes collected	19 44	28 18
Cr		
By amt. paid A. J. Holmes, Treas.	8 74	
By Treasurer's commission	59	
" balance due fund	18 85	28 18

FOSTER TOWNSHIP FUNDS

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 704 84	
" unseated taxes collected	413 68	1118 52
Cr		
By amt. paid S. A. Shannon, Treas.	704 84	
By Treasurer's commission	12 42	
" balance due fund	401 26	1118 52

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	218 71	
" unseated taxes collected	97 66	316 37
Cr		
By amt. paid S. A. Shannon, Treas.	218 71	
By Treasurer's commission	2 92	
" balance due fund	94 74	316 37

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	206 94	
" unseated taxes collected	109 21	316 15
Cr		
By amt. paid S. A. Shannon, Treas.	206 94	
By Treasurer's commission	3 28	
" balance due fund	105 93	316 15

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	212 53	
" unseated taxes collected	388 55	
" liquor license	60 00	661 08
Cr		
By amt. paid G. A. Simpson, Treas.	373 87	
By Treasurer's commission	11 60	
" balance due fund	275 61	661 08

CASH ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	212 53	
" unseated taxes collected	41 64	254 17
Cr		
By amt. paid G. A. Simpson, Treas.	248 95	
By Treasurer's commission	1 25	
" balance due fund	3 97	254 17

ROAD BOND NO. 1.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	74 45	
" unseated taxes collected	73 41	147 86
Cr		
By amt. paid G. A. Simpson, Treas.	102 43	
By Treasurer's commission	2 20	
" balance due fund	43 23	147 86

ROAD BOND NO. 2.

Dr		
To unseated taxes collected	13 76	13 76
Cr		
By Treasurer's commission	41	
" balance due fund	13 35	13 76

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	$ 2058 21	
" unseated taxes collected	1936 11	3994 32
Cr		
By amt. paid C. J. Anderson, Treas.	2058 21	
By Treasurer's commission	58 09	
" balance due fund	1878 02	3994 32

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1079 88	
" unseated taxes collected	965 12	2045 00
Cr		
By amt paid C. J. Anderson, treasurer	1079 88	
By Treasurer's commission	28 96	
" balance due fund	936 16	2045 00

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1062 11	
" unseated taxes collected	1480 39	2542 50
Cr		
By amount paid G. W. Olmstead, Treas.	1062 11	
By Treasurer's commission	43 81	
" balance due fund	1436 58	2542 50

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	627 60	
" unseated taxes collected	843 69	1471 29
Cr		
By amt paid G. W. Olmstead, treasurer	627 60	
By Treasurer's commission	25 31	
" balance due fund	818 38	1471 29

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	504 40	
" unseated taxes collected	366 70	871 10
Cr		
By amount paid E. K. Kane, treasurer	504 40	
By Treasurer's commission	11 00	
" balance due fund	355 70	871 10

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	85 75	
" unseated taxes collected	32 60	118 35
Cr		
By amount paid E. K. Kane, treasurer	85 75	
By Treasurer's commission	98	
" balance due fund	31 62	118 35

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	183 69	
" unseated taxes collected	66 09	249 78
Cr		
By amount paid E. K. Kane, treasurer	183 69	
By Treasurer's commission	1 08	
" balance due fund	65 01	249 78

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	448 67	
" unseated taxes collected	257 47	
" Liquor license	100 00	806 14
Cr		
By amount paid S. C. Beers, treasurer	568 07	
By Treasurer's commission	7 18	
" balance due fund	230 89	806 14

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	67 52	
" unseated taxes collected	13	67 65
Cr		
By amount paid S. C. Beers, treasurer	67 52	
By balance due fund	13	67 65

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	225 14	
" unseated taxes collected	157 21	382 35
Cr		
By amount paid S. C. Beers, treasurer	225 14	
By Treasurer's commission	4 72	
" balance due fund	152 49	382 35

KEATING TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1016 67	
" unseated taxes collected	1233 72	2250 39
Cr		
By amount paid John Stratton, treasurer	1016 67	
By Treasurer's commission	37 01	
" balance due fund	1196 71	2250 39

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	207 32	
" unseated taxes collected	145 68	353 00
Cr		
By amount paid John Stratton, treasurer	207 32	
By Treasurer's commission	4 38	
" balance due fund	141 30	353 00

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr		
To unseated taxes collected	248 66	248 66
Cr		
By Treasurer's commission	7 46	
" balance due fund	241 20	248 66

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	723 41	
" unseated taxes collected	880 35	1603 76
Cr		
By amt. paid F. A. Gallup, treasurer	723 41	
By Treasurer's commission	20 41	
" balance due fund	859 94	1603 76

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	350 80	
" unseated taxes collected	312 05	662 85
Cr		
By amt paid F. A. Gallup, treasurer	350 80	
By Treasurer's commission	9 36	
" balance due fund	302 69	662 85

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	350 80	
" unseated taxes collected	312 05	662 85
Cr		
By amt paid F. A. Gallup, treasurer	350 80	
By Treasurer's commission	9 36	
" balance due fund	302 69	662 85

KANE BORO FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan 7th, 1907	149 76	
" amt transferred from dog fund	39 00	188 76
Cr		
By amt paid R. E. Shaner, treasurer	149 76	
By Treasurer's commission	1 17	
" balance due fund	37 83	188 76

GENERAL.

Dr		
To Liquor licenses collected	1200 00	1200 00
Cr		
By amt paid W. S. Calderwood, treasurer	1200 00	1200 00

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr.		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1103 03	
" unseated taxes collected	1602 26	2705 29
Cr		
By amt paid John Bartley, treasurer	1103 03	
By Treasurer's commission	48 07	
" balance due fund	1554 19	2705 29

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	374 09	
" unseated taxes collected	8 93	383 02
Cr		
By amt paid John Bartley, treasurer	374 09	
By Treasurer's commission	28	
" balance due fund	8 65	383 02

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	692 41	
" unseated taxes collected	859 90	
" Liquor license collected	240 00	1792 31
Cr		
By amt paid F. J. Duggan, treasurer	692 41	
By amt paid Geo. Beaumont, treasurer	240 00	
By Treasurer's commission	25 80	
" balance due fund	834 10	1792 31

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	554 54	
" unseated taxes collected	134 55	689 09
Cr		
By amt paid F. J. Duggan, treasurer	554 54	
By Treasurer's commission	4 04	
" balance due fund	130 51	689 09

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	345 86	
" unseated taxes collected	129 26	475 12
Cr		
By amt paid F. J. Duggan, treasurer	345 86	
By Treasurer's commission	3 60	
" balance due fund	125 66	475 12

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1605 55	
" unseated taxes collected	2095 22	3700 77
Cr		
By amount paid O. C. Griffin, treasurer	1605 55	
By Treasurer's commission	60 16	
" balance due fund	2035 06	3700 77

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	15 40	
" unseated taxes collected	483 62	499 02
Cr		
By amount paid O. C. Griffin, treasurer	15 40	
By Treasurer's commission	14 51	
" balance due fund	469 11	499 02

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1864 67	
" unseated taxes collected	3906 52	5771 19
Cr		
By amount paid C. H. Cole, treasurer	1864 67	
By Treasurer's commission	117 20	
" balance due fund	3789 32	5771 19

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	10 00	10 00
Cr		
By amount paid C. H. Cole, treasurer	10 00	10 00

BRIDGE BOND.

Dr		
By balance Jan. 7th, 1907	10 00	10 00
Cr		
By amount paid C. H. Cole, treasurer	10 00	10 00

MT. JEWETT BORO.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	133 88	
" amt transferred from dog fund	10 50	144 38
Cr		
By amount paid E. Colquist, treasurer	133 88	
By Treasurer's commission	32	
" balance due fund	10 18	144 38

GENERAL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1 41	
" Liquor license collected	480 00	481 41
Cr		
By amt paid H. L. Walters, treasurer	481 41	481 41

NORWICH TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	3911 08	
" unseated taxes collected	1144 53	5055 61
Cr		
By amt paid G. W. Howard, treasurer	3911 08	
By Treasurer's commission	31 22	
" balance due fund	1113 31	5055 61

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	3169 60	
" unseated taxes collected	1641 10	4810 70
Cr		
By amt paid C. M. Benson, Treas.	3169 60	
By Treasurer's commission	40 24	
" balance due fund	1600 86	4810 70

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	774 94	
" unseated taxes collected	14 19	789 13
Cr		
By amt paid C. M. Benson, Treas.	774 94	
By Treasurer's commission	43	
" balance due fund	13 76	789 13

OTTO TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	179 99	
" unseated taxes collected	100 70	280 69
Cr		
By amt paid A. Schorman, Treas.	179 99	
By Treasurer's commission	3 20	
" balance due fund	97 50	280 69

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	73 80	
" unseated taxes collected	32 64	106 44
Cr		
By amt paid S. Schorman, Treas.	73 80	
By Treasurer's commission	68	
" balance due fund	31 96	106 44

ROAD.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	70 71	
" unseated taxes collected	87 20	
" liquor license collected	60 00	217 91
Cr		
By amt paid F. M. Adams, Treas.	133 61	
By Treasurer's commission	2 52	
" balance due fund	81 78	217 91

ROAD MATERIAL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	22 45	
" unseated taxes collected	80	23 25
Cr		
By amt paid F. M. Adams, Treas.	23 23	
By Treasurer's commission	02	23 25

ROAD BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	21 03	
" unseated taxes collected	1 07	22 10
Cr		
By amt paid F. M. Adams, Treas.	21 74	
By Treasurer's commission	03	
" balance due fund	33	22 10

PORT ALLEGANY BORO FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	41 74	
" amt transferred from dog fund	9 00	50 74
Cr.		
By Treasurer's commission	27	
" balance due fund	50 47	50 74

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	2 75	2 75
Cr		
By balance due fund	2 75	2 75

GENERAL.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	3 44	
" liquor license collected	720 00	723 44
Cr		
By amt paid L. J. Reznor, Treas.	723 44	723 44

BOND.

Dr		
To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1 72	1 72
Cr		
By amt paid L. J. Reznor, Treas.	1 72	1 72

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1266 15	
" unseated taxes collected	1682 80	2948 94

Cr

By amount paid J. C. Martin, Treas.	1206 15	
By Treasurer's commission	50 38	
" balance due fund	1692 21	2948 84

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	966 62	
" unseated taxes collected	1123 68	2090 30

Cr

By amt paid J. C. Martin, Treas.	966 62	
By Treasurer's commission	33 71	
" balance due fund	1089 97	2090 30

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1218 51	
" unseated taxes collected	1137 10	
" liquor license	120 00	2475 61

Cr

By amt paid A. Hellman, Treas.	1303 50	
By Treasurer's commission	84 11	
" balance due fund	1048 00	2475 61

ROAD BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	5 45	
" unseated taxes collected	802 61	808 06

Cr

By amt paid A. Hellman, Treas.	5 45	
By Treasurer's commission	24 08	
" balance due fund	778 53	808 06

ROAD BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1 25	1 25

Cr

By amt paid A. Hellman, Treas.	1 25	1 25

SMETHPORT BORO FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	268 48	
" unseated taxes collected	163 03	431 51

Cr

By amt paid W. F. Specht, Treas.	268 84	
By Treasurer's commission	4 88	
" balance due fund	157 79	

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	120 80	
" unseated taxes collected	66 25	187 05

Cr

By amt paid W. F. Specht, Treas.	130 12	
By Treasurer's commission	1 71	
" balance due fund	55 22	187 05

GENERAL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	10 97	
" liquor license collected	600 00	610 97

Cr

By amt paid Chas. Lemmler, Treas.	600 00	
By balance due fund	10 97	610 97

BOND.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	6 14	6 14

Cr

By balance due fund	6 14	6 14

WETMORE TOWNSHIP FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	1128 37	
" unseated taxes collected	1931 56	3059 93

Cr

By amt paid Sam'l Norline, treasurer	1128 37	
By Treasurer's commission	67 84	
" balance due fund	1863 72	3059 93

SCHOOL BUILDING.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	921 09	
" unseated taxes collected	511 92	1433 01

Cr

By amt paid Sam'l Norline, treasurer	921 09	
By Treasurer's commission	15 36	
" balance due fund	496 56	1433 01

SCHOOL BOND.

Dr

To unseated taxes collected	231 00	231 00

Cr

By Treasurer's commission	6 34	
" balance due fund	224 66	231 00

ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	840 90	
" unseated taxes collected	1617 94	2458 84

Cr

By amount paid J. McEwen, Treas.	840 90	
By amt paid Geo. Rosecrans, Treas.	258 20	
By Treasurer's commission	48 53	
" balance due fund	1310 65	2458 84

SPECIAL ROAD.

Dr

To balance Jan. 7th, 1907	510 04	
" unseated taxes collected	28 62	538 66

Cr

By amount paid J. McEwen, Treas.	510 04	
By amt paid Geo. Rosecrans, Treas.	12 70	
By Treasurer's commission	87	
" balance due fund	15 05	538 66

RECAPITULATION.

Showing balance due each fund from S. D. Weaver, Treasurer:

Due County fund	$ 44476 17	
" Poor fund	6854 50	
" Coll. Commission fund	1 06	
" Dog fund	200 00	
" Redemption fund	3970 17	
" Law Library fund	24 25	
" Annin Township School fund	166 79	
Due Annin Township School Building fund	21 59	
Due Annin Township Road fund	142 88	
Due Annin Township Road Bond fund	80 30	
Due Bradford City School fund	81 11	
Due Bradford Township School fund	849 19	
Due Bradford Township School Building fund	78 45	
Due Bradford Township Road fund	523 82	
Due Bradford Township Special Road fund	28 27	
Due Ceres Township School fund	95 70	
Due Ceres Township School Building fund	28 61	
Due Ceres Township Road fund	47 04	
Due Ceres Township Special Road fund	7 08	
Due Ceres Township Road Bond fund	82 56	
Due Corydon Township School fund	758 45	
Due Corydon Township Road fund	1105 16	
Due Corydon Township Special Road fund	67 75	
Due Eldred Boro School fund	11 15	
" " Township School fund	97 88	
Due Eldred Township School Building fund	25 79	
Due Eldred Township Road fund	73 74	
Due Eldred Township Road Bond fund	40 67	
Due Eldred Township Special Road fund	18 85	
Due Foster Township School fund	401 28	
Due Foster Township School Building fund	94 74	
Due Foster Township School Bond fund	105 93	
Due Foster Township Road fund	275 53	
Due Foster Township Cash Road fund	8 97	
Due Foster Township Road Bond No. 1	43 23	
Due Foster Township Road Bond No. 2	10 85	
Due Hamilton Township School fund	1878 02	
Due Hamilton Township School Building fund	936 16	
Due Hamilton Township Road fund	1416 59	
Due Hamilton Township Road Bond fund	318 89	
Due Hamlin Township School fund	355 78	
Due Hamlin Township School Building fund	81 69	
Due Hamlin Township School Bond fund	64 06	
Due Hamlin Township Road fund	280 84	
Due Hamlin Township Special Road fund	16	
Due Hamlin Township Road Bond fund	158 40	
Due Keating Township School fund	1196 71	
Due Keating Township School Building fund	141 90	
Due Keating Township School Bond fund	241 90	
Due Keating Township Road fund	366 84	
Due Keating Township Special Road fund	303 69	
Due Keating Township Road Bond fund	309 69	
Due Kane Boro School fund	97 98	
Due Lafayette Township School fund	1554 19	
Due Lafayette Township School Building fund	8 66	
Due Lafayette Township Road fund	831 10	
Due Lafayette Township Special Road fund	130 51	
Due Lafayette Township Road Bond	125 86	
Due Liberty Township School fund	1945 07	
Due Liberty Township School Building fund	469 11	
Due Liberty Township Road fund	3789 33	
Due Mt. Jewett Boro School fund	10 18	
Due Norwich Township School fund	1100 71	
Due Norwich Township Road fund	1591 62	
Due Norwich Township Road Bond fund	13 76	
Due Otto Township School fund	103 66	
Due Otto Township School Building fund	80 35	
Due Otto Township Road fund	81 78	
Due Otto Township Road Bond fund	83	
Due Port Allegany Boro School fund	50 47	
Due Port Allegany Boro School Bond fund	2 75	
Due Sergeant Township School fund	1692 21	
Due Sergeant Township School Building fund	1089 97	
Due Sergeant Township Road fund	1048 00	
Due Sergeant Township Road Bond fund	778 53	
Due Smethport Boro School fund	157 79	
Due Smethport Boro School Building and Bond fund	55 23	
Due Smethport Boro General fund	10 97	
Due Smethport Boro Bond fund	6 14	
Due Wetmore Township School fund	1863 72	
Due Wetmore Township School Building fund	496 56	
Due Wetmore Township School Bond fund	224 66	
Due Wetmore Township Road fund	1310 65	
Due Wetmore Township Special Road fund	15 05	89578 60

STATEMENT OF DUPLICATE FOR 1907.

Dr

To Duplicate	$70096 35	
" additional assessments	58 18	
" 5 per cent. penalty	639 24	70793 77

Cr

By cash paid by Collectors	53761 12	
" 5 per cent. abatement	2018 84	
" Collector commissions	1610 90	
" balance due from Collector	13402 95	70793 77

STATEMENT OF DOG TAX.

Dr

To amt. dog tax levied	$3077 00	
" additional assessments	11 00	
" 5 per cent. penalty	21 60	3109 60

Cr

By cash paid by collectors	2568 19	
" 5 per cent. abatement	38 00	
" Collectors commission	40 17	
" balance due from Collectors	463 24	3109 60

WITH B. H. HALL, CORONER.

Dr

To amt. drawn on account V. 7 and V. 741	$ 191 29	
To balance due Coroner	13 42	204 71

Cr

By Voucher 1 fees and mileage, case of Geo. Rotte	5 75	
By Voucher 2 fees and mileage, case of Hazel Madison	5 75	
By Voucher 3 fees and mileage, case of Jas. German	5 75	
By Voucher 4 fees and mileage, case of R. J. Smith	4 55	
By Voucher 5 fees and mileage, case of A. J. Doherty	5 75	
By Voucher 6 fees and mileage, case of Olive Buckholder	5 75	
By Voucher 7 fees and mileage, case of Annie Morrison	5 75	
By Voucher 8 fees and mileage, case of A. McFarland	5 75	
By Voucher 9 fees and mileage, case of Mary Crabtree	5 75	
By Voucher 10 fees and mileage, case of Geo. Hitchcock	5 75	
By balance due last Auditors report	148 41	204 71

WITH GEO. W. MITCHELL, SHERIFF.

Dr

To County orders drawn	$ 2800 00	
" one year's wages for Turnkey @ $40 per mo.	480 00	
To Com. costs collected for year 1907 to date	804 03	
To fines collected for year 1907 to date	100 00	
To Dist. Atty. fees collected for use of County	248 50	
To Quar. Sess. Jury fees collected for 1907	80 00	
To Com. Pleas Jury fees collected for 1907	24 00	
To cash three days board Milton Huntoon	1 50	
To balance due Sheriff	250 24	4788 27

Cr

By balance due last Auditors report	203 33	
By election, proclamation, Feb. election Bradford	50 15	
By express on rope for execution of Godino	35	
By cartage on sand to test rope	25	
By execution of Godino	25 00	
" muslin to screen windows at jail	18	
By care of Frank Stevens (insane)	2 00	
By proclamation general election 1907	2 75	
By making reports to State Board of Pub. Charities	20 00	
By 8% on fines collected for 1907	8 00	
By attendance of Sheriff at Criminal Courts, 1907	66 00	
By drawing and Sum. jurors and ret. of Venires, 1907	203 60	
By taking prisoners to the Penitentiary, year 1907	673 37	
By board, washing and care of prisoners, year 1907	2122 50	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., for fines col. 1907	100 00	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., for Com. costs col. 1907	804 03	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., Q. S. Jury fees col. 1907	80 00	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., Dist. Atty. fees col. 1907	248 50	
By check to S. D. Weaver, Treas., Com. Pls. Jury fees col. 1907	24 00	4788 27

EXPENDITURES.

By amt. paid Geo. Griffith, Com.	$ 1215 00	
By amt. paid John Peterson, Com.	1230 00	
By amt. paid Jno. P. Devlin, Com.	1200 00	
By amt. paid A. B. Walker, clerk	1000 00	
By amt. paid F. R. Foster, extra clerk	596 25	
By amt. paid Ethel Griffith, extra clerk	168 75	
By amt. paid Helen Peterson, extra clerk	150 50	
By amt. paid Bessie Engstrom, extra clerk	48 75	
By amt. paid Ella Young, extra clerk	66 00	
By amt. paid Mrs. E. T. Daly, extra clerk	143 75	
By amt. paid Alice Foster, extra clerk	50 00	
By amt. paid N. L. Hockenburg, extra clerk	18 75	
By amt. paid L. W. Dunn, extra clerk	23 75	
By amt. paid H. E. Tull, extra clerk	21 25	
By amt. paid Bessie Quinlisk, extra clerk	51 25	
By amt. paid W. M. Clark, extra clerk	365 00	
By amt. paid T. F. Richmond, Com's atty.	302 50	
By amt. paid G. B. Mayo, District Attorney	1250 00	
By amt. paid G. W. Mitchell, Sheriff	2800 00	
By amt. paid State taxes	31686 07	
By amt. paid C. W. Freeman, County Auditor	132 00	
By amt. paid Oscar Engstrom, County Auditor	132 00	
By amt. paid W. I. Oviatt, County Auditor	134 88	
By amt. paid W. H. Morrison, State Auditor	11 70	
By amt. paid T. H. Morrison, State Auditor	21 00	
By amt. paid W. G. Holder, Jury Commissioner	100 00	
By amt. paid A. M. Marsh, Jury Commissioner	118 16	
By amt. paid H. D. Otto, Jury Commissioners Clerk	100 00	
By amt. paid S. G. Bush, Janitor	600 00	
By amt. paid M. J. Welch, Turnkey	160 00	
By amt. paid Frank McCarty Turnkey	320 00	
By amt. paid Frank McCarty Night Watch	120 00	
By amt. paid Constables returns	416 94	
By amt. paid Justice fees and Disch. Transcripts	447 41	
By amt. paid Court Stenographer	1306 63	
By amount paid Commonwealth costs	8047 47	
By amt. paid H. M. Choate, indexing	1001 87	
By amt. paid W. F. Specht, 7 months @ $100; 25 months rent of office @ $5	825 00	
By amt. paid Taxes refunded	84 08	
" " " Reform school	283 21	
" " " Grand Jurors	849 24	
" " " Travers "	4633 04	
" " " Assessors for assessing	8206 89	
By amt. paid Assessors for registering	2810 84	
By amt. paid election expenses	2080 98	
By amt paid jail expenses	505 73	
" " " fuel and light jail	497 90	
By amt paid fuel and light courthouse	648 00	
By amt. paid Western Penitentiary	1880 00	
By amt. paid publishing and printing	827 71	
By amt paid freight, express, telegrams and postage	205 12	
By amt. paid insurance	315 00	
" " " court house expenses	1149 41	
By amt. paid Coroner's inquests	191 29	
By amt paid Indigent Soldiers	1102 00	
By amt paid books and stationery	1031 12	
By amt paid bridge expenses	93 53	
" " " Smethport Water Co.	223 24	
By amt paid traveling expenses	182 10	
By amt paid fire warden	98 00	
" " " Game and Fish warden	60 00	
By amt paid autopsies	70 00	
" " " McKean County Fair Association	1500 00	
By amt paid bounties	634 00	
" " " G. A. R. Post Decoration Day	150 00	
By amt paid Mrs. T. A. Morrison, Historical Society	200 00	
By amt paid miscellaneous accounts	17 64	
By amt paid S. E. Bell, Prothonotary	189 90	
By amt paid W. H. Morrison, Clerk of Courts	58 90	
By amt paid H. M. Choate, Recorder	99 20	
By amt paid Eva Hoffman	5 00	80280 30

MISCELLANEOUS POOR RECEIPTS.

By amount rec'd from Isaac Duntley, acc't D. Duntley	$ 114 00	
By amt rec'd A. Breeling, account Mary Breeling	61 35	
By amt rec'd M. C. McCoy, acct Geo. Pike	50 25	
By amt recd R. K. Godding, acct Harriet Godding	91 35	
By amount recd Allegany County, acct Joe Webb	17 00	
By amt recd Clarion County, acct Hugh and Mary Wallace	6 11	
By amt recd Bradford Poor Dept., acct G. Turk	11 88	
By amt recd T. H. Quinn & Co., acct Wm. Stewart	6 45	
By amt recd Gorton & Richmond, acct Maggie Ross	158 15	
By amt recd Chas. S. Hagaman, acct Frank Stephens	5 00	
By amt recd Mt. Jewett Gas Co., acct gas meter	3 81	
By amt recd O. J. Burdick, acct rent	50 00	
By amt recd sale of pigs	118 50	
" " " " " team, harness, &c.	825 00	
By amt recd sale of coffins	65 45	
" " " " " lard	9 50	
" " " " " hides	18 00	
" " " " " hay	172 50	
" " received Nunundah Creamery, acct butter	322 87	
By amt recd Mrs. Pratt, acct rent	60 00	
By amt recd John Covely, acct rent	25 00	
By amt recd Grange National Bank, acct loan	3000 00	
By amt recd Hamlin Bank & Trust Co., acct loan	2000 00	
By amt recd G. W. Mitchell, sheriff, acct fines	50 00	7220 58

OUTSIDE RELIEF AND EXPENDITURES.

By amt. paid A. B. Walker, Commissioners' Clerk	$ 200 00	
By amt paid T. F. Richmond, Commissioners' Counsel	137 50	
By amt paid outside relief	3143 84	
" " " C. W. Freeman, County Auditor	75 00	
By amt paid Oscar Engstrom County Auditor	75 00	
By amt paid W. I. Oviatt, County Auditor	75 00	
By amt paid Warren State Asylum	4891 58	
By amt paid account Feeble Minded at Polk	160 40	
By amt paid Justice fees	37 50	
" " " Geo. Griffith, traveling expenses	78 89	
By amt paid John Peterson, traveling expenses	81 08	
By amt paid Jno. P. Devlin, traveling expenses	81 58	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, traveling expenses	28 89	
By amt paid Geo. L. Shepard traveling expenses	4 00	
By amt paid E. T. Daly, traveling expenses	5 50	
By amt paid G. W. Miller, traveling expenses	2 00	
By amount paid Thos. Ansbrough, traveling expenses	1 75	
By amt paid S. Lundberg, traveling expenses	7 55	
By amt paid G. B. Weaver, traveling expenses	6 00	
By amt paid D. and W. R. Davis, travelling expenses	3 00	9143 51

INSIDE EXPENDITURES.

By amt paid J. C. Breneman, Supt. County Home	729 92	
By amt paid D. C. Young, provisions	132 20	
By amt paid Brownell Bros., provisions	107 05	
By amount paid Andrews & Soull, provisions	151 74	
By amt paid Oscar Engstrom provisions	55 50	
By amt paid J. W. Pickersgill, provisions	63 54	
By amt paid James Hackett, provisions	8 00	
By amt paid Fry & Comes, provisions	8 58	
By amt paid Roberts Bros., provisions	67 45	
By amt paid A. E. Foster & Co., provisions	151 05	
By amt paid M. B. Terwilliger, provisions	70 47	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, provisions	5 48	
By amt paid Swanson Grocery Co., provisions	158 84	
By amt paid J. Colegrove, provisions	25 33	
By amt paid B. G. Terry, provisions	95 48	
By amt paid L. A. Fisher, provisions	90 00	
By amt paid H. P. Brewster, tobacco	46 82	
By amt paid H. W. Rubin, clothing and shoes	110 84	
By amt paid Wm. Monheimer, clothing	126 00	
By amt paid The Lindholm Co., clothing, &c.	45 16	
By amt paid Max Schooler, clothing	4 70	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, clothing	1 50	
By amount paid Anderson & Carlson, shoes	146 85	
By amt paid Mrs. M. L. Bissett, clothing, &c.	24 63	
By amt paid Fry & Comes, clothing, &c.	62 87	
By amount paid H. H. Sasse, paper hanging	13 30	2545 71

FARM EXPENDITURES.

By amt paid Chas. Lemmler, harness, repairs, &c.	113 80	
By amount paid M. Redfield hardware	75 66	
By amt paid J. C. Hamlin, hardware	137 46	
By amt paid C. J. Vanblad, blacksmithing	85 35	
By amt paid C. Herzog, feed	490 45	
" " " F. A. Green, feed	459 71	
By amt paid C. W. Freeman, cow	30 00	
By amount paid J. M. Thornburn, grass seed	75 14	
By amt paid Harvey Seed Co., oats and onion sets	52 49	
By amount paid A. B. Cohn, blankets	75 80	
By amt paid Holmes & Gilfillan, supplies, &c.	91 64	
By amount paid H. C. Wells, roache powder	8 00	
By amount paid A. B. Armstrong, water tank	19 16	
By amount paid M. L. Armstrong, eggs to set and repairing	7 00	
By amt paid West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	91 75	
By amt paid Leader Specialty Co., gas burners	52 00	
By amt paid H. W. Strong, plumbing, &c.	4 86	
By amt paid Burdick & Sartwell, plumbing, &c.	89 54	
By amt paid Warren Specialty Co., soap	15 25	
By amt paid S. J. McKendrie span of mares	400 00	
By amount paid E. W. Jones, fertilizer and supplies	182 96	
By amt paid G. O. Garlick, bug poison	15 00	
By amt paid Wasson Stanchion Co., stanchions	98 00	
By amt paid A. H. Kidder, carpenter work	34 09	
By amt paid J. H. Harriman, plastering	6 00	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, cow and dif. on cattle	47 50	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, seeds	9 90	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, repairs for mower, &c.	8 79	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, hardwood ashes	15 55	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, cement	6 00	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, doctoring cows, medicines, etc.	8 60	
By amt paid exp. looking for team	10 00	2578 23

PUBLISHING AND PRINTING.

By amt paid McKean County Miner	88 00	
By amount paid Mt. Jewett News	30 00	
By amt paid The Record Co.	38 00	
" " " S. R. Lindsley & Co.	37 00	193 00

FURNISHING AND FURNITURE.

By amt paid The Lindholm Co.	47 29	
By amt paid Kane Furniture Co.	44 00	91 29

PHYSICIANS.

By amt paid W. A. Ostrander	412 50	
By amt paid Burg Chadwick	10 00	422 50

EXAMINATION IN LUNACY.

By amt paid various persons	95 00	95 00

MEDICINE AND SUPPLIES.

By amt paid L. K. Hogarth, medicine	605 37	
By amt paid L. K. Hogarth, morphine	10 50	
By amt paid L. K. Hogarth, bandages, gauze and cotton	61 26	
By amt paid L. K. Hogarth, cocaine	13 50	
By amt paid L. K. Hogarth, linements	11 25	
By amt paid McCoy's Drug Store, medicine	5 00	
By amt paid McCoy's Drug Store, morphine	42 65	
By amt paid Burg Chadwick, bandages $1 25 and plaster 50c	1 75	
By amt paid Geo. C. Fagnan	4 50	
" " " W. A. Ostrander	10 75	
By amt paid W. A. Ostrander, bandages	3 50	
By amt paid Burg Chadwick by J. C. Breneman, cocaine	8 00	
By amt paid Burg Chadwick by J. C. Breneman, supplies	45	
By amt paid J. A. Holder, whiskey	18 00	805 17

FARM LABOR.

By amt paid Jessie Rooney, nurse	200 00	
By amount paid Mrs. Ada Marshall, nurse	240 00	
By amt paid Della Bennett, cook	200 00	
By amt paid Teresa Oliver, cook	33 00	
By amt paid Edna Herzog, cook	60 00	
By amt paid Myrtie Thomas cook	32 05	
By amt paid Edna Hanson, cook	50 00	
By amt paid Allie Bennett, house cleaning	10 00	
By amt paid O. J. Burdick, labor	15 00	
By amt paid Walter Breneman, labor	175 00	
By amt paid L. D. Gifford, labor	404 33	
By amt paid John Taylor, labor	60 00	
By amt paid Benj. Terwilliger, labor	7 00	
By amt paid Ira Hall, labor	3 50	
" " " Byron Ostrander, labor	150 00	
By amount paid F. D. Cummings, labor	6 00	
By amt paid Marshall Keefer, labor	23 25	
By amount paid George P. Schroth, labor	5 25	
By amount paid John Riley, labor	11 25	
By amount paid Ollie Estry, labor	30 45	
By amt paid John McCarty, labor	16 87	
By amt paid Lue McCarty, labor	5 25	
By amt paid Lua Burdick, labor	5 00	
By amt paid R. E. Dickerson, labor	40 95	
By amt paid Dave Parsons, labor	10 25	
By amt paid Wm. Hafner, labor	220 38	
By amount paid U. H. Foot, labor	37 50	
By amount paid H. Chilcote, labor	7 45	
By amt paid Chas. Butler, labor	1 75	
By amt paid A. Henderson, labor	5 25	
By amount paid B. F. Warnburg, labor	6 50	
By amt paid Harry Bennett, labor	6 00	
By amt paid J. J. Owens, labor	7 00	
By amt paid Geo. Farmer, labor	6 00	
By amt paid John Gorman, labor	8 00	
By amt paid Alfred Peterson, labor	10 00	
By amt paid Rosey $1, Patti $1, Sweeney $1	3 00	
By amt paid Thomas Vansickle, threshing	7 50	
By amount paid Dr. Seltzer, Veterinary	4 00	2309 33

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT.

By amt paid Burdick & Sartwell material and labor	$ 250 93	
By amt paid Holmes & Gilfillan, material, lumber &c	607 04	
By amt paid H. H. Sasse, material and labor	115 20	
By amt paid A. H. Kidder, carpenter work	161 67	
By amt paid Leader Specialty Co., gas burners	25 00	1159 84

EXTRA EXPENSES.

By amt paid J. Lester Ward, insurance	150 00	
By amt paid David Howells & Son, insurance	70 00	
By amt paid C. A. Burdick, insurance	211 00	
By amt paid fuel and lights, Smethport Gas Co.	1086 40	
By amt paid Grange National Bank, acct loan	3000 00	
By amt paid Grange National Bank, acct interest	45 00	
By amt paid Hamlin Bank & Trust Co., interest	10 00	
By amount paid witness fees acct auditing	6 12	
By amt paid telephone	41 35	
" " " express and freight	16 88	
By amt paid box rent and postage	19 00	
By amt paid J. C. Breneman, sundry bills	23 64	
By amt paid books and stationery	4 50	4690 84

STATEMENT

Showing cost per week for keeping each inmate of the County Home for the year 1907.

Dr

Total cost of keeping inmates	$ 11339 91	11339 91

Cr

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Net cost of keeping inmates	9626 98	9626 98
Boarding 107 inmates 16589 days or 2369 6-7 weeks at $3.9048 per week	9626 98	9626 98

George Griffith, John A. Peterson and John P. Devlin,

Commissioners of McKean County, Pennsylvania, in account with said County for the year 1907.

GEORGE GRIFFITH.

Dr

To amt overdrawn and due County for 1906	$ 47 00	
To amt orders drawn during 1907	1215 00	1262 00

Cr

By salary for 1907	1200 00	
" balance due county	62 00	1262 00

JOHN A. PETERSON.

Dr

To amt overdrawn and due County for 1906	5 00	
To amt orders drawn during 1907	1230 00	1235 00

Cr

By salary for 1907	1200 00	
" balance due County	35 00	1235 00

JOHN P. DEVLIN.

Dr

To amt orders drawn during 1907	1200 00	1200 00

Cr

By salary for 1907	1200 00	1200 00

We the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, State of Pennsylvania, having examined the several accounts and vouchers of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Sheriff and Coroner of said County, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 10th day of March, 1908.

C. W. FREEMAN, (Seal)
OSCAR ENGSTROM (Seal)
Auditors.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of May 7th, A. D. 1907, P. L. 100, we hereby direct the publication of the foregoing report for three successive weeks in three weekly newspapers, viz: McKean Miner, Bradford Weekly Record and McKean Democrat, the latter of which is politically of a minority party.

We respectfully submit the following recommendation, viz: That the Board of County Commissioners shall require the Superintendent of the County Home to keep a record of the time of hired help by him and furnish same to the County Auditors when auditing the County accounts. Also require him to furnish orders from his hired help before he is paid the money due them, or have them draw the several amounts due them each month. Also require him to keep a record of produce, &c, raised on County farm, also that more economy be used in buying patent medicines, morphine, cocaine, etc., if any, for use at County Home. Also, that he be required to make an annual report to be published of all business transacted by him.

C. W. FREEMAN,
OSCAR ENGSTROM,
W. I. OVIATT,
Auditors.

MINORITY REPORT.

Of W. I. Oviatt, one of the Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania.

I, W. I. Oviatt, one of the Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, concur in the County Auditors' Report dated March 10th, 1908, except as hereinafter specified and as to the items contained in the following vouchers, I disapprove.

1st. Sheriff George W. Mitchell was paid by County Vouchers Nos. 229, 694 and 1154, the sum of $2125 50, being for boarding, washing and care of prisoners at 50c per day, whereas the said Sheriff was only entitled to 25 cents per day for boarding said prisoners and a reasonable price for washing, the said 25 cents per day for washing and care being unreasonable, as it was his duty to care for said prisoners. Therefore the said County Commissioners should have been surcharged the sum of $1062 75, less a reasonable price for washing. The County Commissioners had no legal authority or right, directly or indirectly, to pay the Sheriff's turn-key as a County charge.

2nd. The said Sheriff was paid on account by said vouchers 18 days, for taking prisoners to the Penitentiary at $4 per day, amounting to $72. The Sheriff was not entitled to the same under the Fee Bill of 1901.

3rd. The said Sheriff was paid by said above vouchers the sum of $48 69, being his own hotel bills while taking prisoners to Penitentiary. Therefore, the County Commissioners should have been surcharged the above amounts.

4th. Divers persons were paid by County Vouchers Nos. 76, 183, 231, 232, 302, 545, 972, 1134 and 1152, the sum of $506 25 for copying at their various residences at $7.50 per day, there being no supervision of said work by said Commissioners and none of the bills rendered therefor being sworn to and were otherwise illegally paid.

5th. L. K. Hogarth was paid by County Poor Vouchers Nos. 5, 64, 155, 202, 216, 269, 318, 374, 428 and 580, the sum of $101 for patent medicines. County Physician, Dr. W. A. Ostrander was bound under his contract to furnish all necessary medicine. I hold, therefore, that no public official has the legal authority to use public money to buy patent medicine and therefore the County Commissioners should be surcharged.

6th. Divers persons were paid by County Poor Vouchers Nos. 39, 73, 125, 166, 267, 209, 307, 364, 425, 497, 532 and 557, being orders drawn in favor of the Superintendent of the Poor, J. C. Breneman, for the sum of $2309 33, not including his own salary. The said J. C. Breneman drawing a lump sum for which to pay said employees without rendering first a time book showing amount of time for each employee, he, the said Superintendent, J. C. Breneman, under oath made before County Auditors, said he did not have a record of said employees' time. All receipts for said employees are for lump sums and no days' time stated in their receipts. Wherefore, the County Commissioners should be surcharged therewith.

7th. Walter Breneman was paid by the said above vouchers the sum of $175, he being a minor son of the above J. C. Breneman, Superintendent, etc. Wherefore, said employment was illegal, the same made by the father and therefore the said County Commissioners should have been surcharged the above amount.

W. I. OVIATT (Seal)

Official Directory

STATE.

Governor—Edwin S. Stuart.
Lieutenant Governor—Robt. S. Murphy.
State Treasurer—John O. Sheats.
Auditor General—Robert K. Young.
Sec'y of Internal Affairs—Henry Houck.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

President Judge—Joseph W. Bouton, Smethport.
Member of Congress—C. F. Barclay, Sinnemahoning.
State Senator—C. W. Williams, Wellsboro.
Members of Assembly—James A. McKean, Smethport; R. P. Habgood, Bradford.
District Attorney—Guy B. Mayo, Smethport.
Sheriff—Geo. W. Mitchell, Smethport.
Prothonotary—S. E. Bell, Smethport.
Recorder—H. M. Choate, Smethport.
Register—J. B. Eastman, Smethport.
Clerk of Courts—W. H. Morrison, Smethport.
County Treasurer—F. P. Isherwood, Bradford.
Commissioners—Geo. Griffith, Kane; J. A. Peterson, Bradford; Jno. P. Devlin, Bradford.
Com'rs' Clerk—A. B. Walker, Bradford.
Jury Commissioners—Wm. Marsh, Bradford; W. G. Holder, Smethport.
Auditors—Oscar Engstrom, Smethport; C. W. Freeman, Smethport; W. I. Oviatt, East Smethport.
Coroner—E. R. Sherman, Bradford.
County School Superintendent—Burdette S. Bayle, Smethport.

BOROUGH.

Burgess—E. W. Strong.
Council—J. F. Rooney, president; W. G. Holder, secretary; A. A. Abbey, Alfred Hagberg, G. H. Denning, F. L. Sherburne, E. E. Heath, H. H. Sasse.
Justices—D. L. Knapp, R. C. Gleason.
Constable—E. W. Jones.
High Constable—Andrew Ness.
School Directors—D. C. Young, president; F. D. Gallup, treas.; W. F. Specht, sec'y.; John B. Eastman, C. M. Colegrove, John Clark.
Collector—R. C. Gleason.
Assessor—G. H. Hyde.
Auditors—J. A. Swanson, H. E. Tull, W. R. Sturk.
Judge of Election—H. R. Henderson.
Inspectors of Election—E. T. Daly, E. M. McClure.

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Hall, Main street.
SANDFORD L. FRY, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 380, meets Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiary degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.
G. H. DENNING, N. G.
W. G. HOLDER, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Encampment, No. 2273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
L. K. HOGARTH, Chief Patriarch.
J. A. SWANSON, Scribe.

G. A. R.—McKean Post, No. 347, meets first Thursday afternoon of each month at 3 p. m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.
B. F. WRIGHT, Com.
H. M. CHOATE, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—Meets every Thursday afternoon at I. O. O. F. Hall.
MRS. ADELL GRIGSBY, Pres't.
MRS. ROSE PEIRCE, Sec'y.

K. O. T. M.—Smethport Tent, No. 9, meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. Hall.
W. H. MORRISON, Com.
F. R. FOSTER, R. K.

L. O. T. M.—Brown Hive, No. 45, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall Friday afternoon.
ELIZABETH KIDDER, Com.
MRS. A. A. ABBEY, R. K.

W. C. T. U.—Meets every alternate Saturday at 3 p. m. in the M. E. Chapel.
MRS. E. A. BAKER, Pres.
MRS. MARY E. RICHMOND, Sec'y.

P. H. C.—Smethport Branch, No. 34, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.
C. M. COLEGROVE, Pres.
JENNIE EBERSPACHER, Secretary.

Phoenix Chapter No. 15, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.
MRS. MARIA CARTER, W. M.
MRS. ELLA MOOREHOUSE, Sec'y.

I. O. R. M.—Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Adoption degree 1st Monday; Warrior's degree, 2nd Monday; Chief's degree 3rd Monday.
A. A. ABBEY, S.
L. K. HOGARTH, C. of R.

Churches

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—W. A. Harris, pastor. Class Meeting Sunday at 10:00 p. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Episcopal.—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 12 m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel.—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine Services and Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

St. Elizabeth's Catholic church—J. F. Dugan pastor. Services in Swedish Lutheran church at 9 a. m. one Sunday and at 10:30 a. m. on the next.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—T. D. Ware, pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the second Monday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

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By JANE LEE.

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The evening paper contained very little news. Evening papers were getting stupid and dry—at least so thought Ethel Yorke as she turned over one page after the other in hopes of finding an item of some interest.

Aimlessly her glance wandered from one sheet to another, and her attention was finally attracted to the "exchange" column. Only one ad. seemed to interest her. She read it to the end, mused to herself, "I wonder," then read it again aloud to herself to see if it sounded the least bit plausible.

"Will exchange a first class typewriter in A1 condition for genuine antiques. Fakirs need not apply. J. B. G., Box 411."

"Antiques!" commented Ethel to herself. "Well, we're strong on antiques—have everything from the human to still life, from dear old Aunt Cornelia to the pen used in signing the Declaration of Independence. Then, again, Aunt Cornelia is worth more than a secondhand typewriter, and the pen is probably not worth the bell on the old machine. Let me think."

Aunt Cornelia appeared at the doorway as if in answer to the suggestion.

"Whom are you talking to, Ethel?" she asked as she glanced around the apparently empty room. "It seems to be a very one sided conversation, for I hear only your own voice," she added.

"Auntie, dear, I am conversing with a very bright young person of my acquaintance—none other than—yours truly, Ethel Yorke," said Ethel, with a sweeping bow. "Auntie, I want a typewriter, and"—

"I know you do, dearie, but talking to yourself won't get one."

"Auntie, I'm not fooling. I want a typewriter, and I'm going to get one. Behold!" said Ethel as she presented Aunt Cornelia with the ad. to read. The old lady read it carefully, glanced at Ethel, then said:

"Well, dearie, there is the old melodeon. That is a true antique. Your Grandfather Parker gave that to your grandmother for a wedding present. It is all carved by hand and inlaid with teakwood."

Aunt Cornelia sighed as she went on. "I suppose if you want to learn to be a stenographer and go out in the workaday world you must have a typewriter on which to learn, and I guess you had better offer the dear old melodeon in exchange."

The ad. was duly answered, and within forty-eight hours a prompt reply was received saying that the owner of the typewriter would call that evening to inspect the so called antique.

Ethel answered the doorbell of the little apartment that evening, for the household boasted of no maid since the loss of their little fortune. A tall, smartly dressed man entered and was ushered into the sitting room, followed by Ethel.

"Are you the young lady who wants a typewriter?" he asked as he took in the graceful lines of her well rounded figure, her mass of red brown hair and the even contour of her beautiful face.

"Yes," she replied as she offered him a chair. "I want to become an expert typist, and I was attracted by your ad. Here is the melodeon, if you want to look it over," and she walked across the room and lighted another gas jet to exhibit her heirloom to better advantage. The man followed in silence.

"It's a really, truly antique," said Ethel. "I'm not a fakir such as you suggest in your ad."

The young man walked up to the beautiful old melodeon, a priceless treasure to one who knew its value. For the moment he seemed lost in his admiration of the delicate workmanship, the beautifully tinted woods, and he sat down before it, dreaming. The girl looked at the man as if upon the figure in a picture. The lights fell upon him as he sat before the instrument, and she wondered why he did not speak. Maybe, after all, the old thing was worth nothing.

Howard Philips, man of leisure and collector of antiques, turned to his companion, hardly knowing which he admired most, the inanimate wooden treasure or the beautiful girl.

"If acceptable to you, Miss Yorke, I will take the melodeon, giving you in exchange the typewriter and a bonus of $50," he finally said. "The instrument is a beauty and a very rare specimen," he added.

The final arrangements were completed, and the next day found Ethel in possession of a typewriter and Philips with the melodeon. Philips went on with his search for antiques, but somehow he felt that the greatest treasure on which his eyes had rested in months—aye, even years—was the girl whose face seemed to haunt his dreams.

A terrific snow and hail storm kept him indoors some weeks after the purchase, and Philips sat down before the instrument to see what sort of music it would produce. His fingers ran over the keys, but no sound came forth. He peddled with greater force, yet silence was his only reward.

Something was wrong within, and his deft fingers went to work in the mechanism, and after several minutes' search he was rewarded by finding a package pressed against the keys.

The package was apparently a wad of old papers; but, with the true instinct of the collector, Philips began to undo the yards and yards of twine about the long bundle. He was speechless. Before him lay a pile of bills, money that was not his by any other right than possession. The girl's money!

He counted it carefully twice—$1,300. He must find the girl and return it. Here was the longed for excuse to see her again.

The storm had somewhat abated, and in a few minutes he started to the little apartment in search of the girl. He was informed that the Yorkes had moved out three weeks ago. Where? Nobody knew! The janitor thought they had moved to a smaller flat in Harlem.

Now that he could not find the girl Philips realized the folly of not having kept track of her. Perhaps it had been love at first sight. Indeed, as he thought about it seriously he knew that he was very much in love. But how could he tell her so if he could not find her?

A visit to the postoffice left him none the wiser. They furnished no addresses. He drifted home to his open fire and the evening paper. He sat in the twilight gazing in the embers, and it seemed that every flame carried with it a shadow of the girl.

He read the advertisements from force of habit and was about to throw the paper down and refill his pipe when his eye caught this ad.:

"Young lady will give French lessons in exchange for lessons on the typewriter. Apply after 6. E. T. Y., 2 Broadway."

Philips sat up a bit straighter in his armchair. Could it be she? At least it was worth finding out.

At 8 o'clock that evening Philips rang the bell of the Harlem flat, to be admitted and made welcome by Ethel.

"You see, Miss Yorke, I am here again," he said as he turned to the girl. She seemed more lovely than ever. "I have been trying to find you for a long time, but you had run away from your old home, and I only traced you by the exchange column. The fact is—well—er—how would you consider me as a teacher?"

Ethel's eyes danced. "You see, Mr Philips, I tried so hard to pick it up, but could not, so I thought of your idea of exchange and put that ad. in the paper," she explained. "I did not dream you taught typing."

"To be honest, I do not. But I have something here—something I found in the old melodeon that will buy hundreds of lessons." And he handed her the precious roll of bills.

A cry of joy brought Aunt Cornelia to the room, and a careful inspection of the money revived memories of a queer maiden aunt who did not believe in savings banks.

Of course Philips had to remain and discuss the wonderful find, and this made him one of the tiny circle, so that the next ad. inserted by either appeared under the column headed "Marriages."

The Diamond.

Writing on "The Romance of the Diamond" in the North American Review," Sir William Crookes refers to the theory advanced by some scientists that the diamond is a gift from heaven conveyed to earth in meteoric showers, and he confesses that the theory is not without support. His description of the Kimberley diamond mines is interesting. The writer says:

"Many circumstances point to the conclusion that the diamond of the chemist and the diamond of the mine are strangely akin as to origin. It is evident that the diamond has not been formed in situ in the blue ground where it is found. The genesis must have taken place at vast depths under enormous pressure. The explosion of large diamonds on coming to the surface shows extreme tension. More diamonds are found in fragments and splinters than in perfect crystals, and it is noteworthy that, although these splinters and fragments must be derived from the breaking up of a large crystal, yet in only one instance have places been found which could be fitted together, and these occurred at different levels. Does not this fact point to the conclusion that the blue ground is not their true matrix? Nature does not make fragments of crystals. As the edges of the crystals are still sharp and unabraded, the locus of formation cannot have been very distant from the present sites. There were probably many sites of crystallization differing in place and time or we should not see such distinctive characters in the gems from different mines nor indeed in diamonds from different parts of the same mine."

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AUDITORS' REPORT

OF

KEATING TOWNSHIP

For Year Ending March 9, 1908.

F. A. GALLUP

In account with Keating Township Road Bond for the year 1907.

Dr		
To amount of duplicate road bond	$1151 06	
To amt rec'd from County Treasurer's bond	303 50	
To amt rec'd from Collector Farley's bond	286 16	
To due Treasurer Gallup to balance	298 62	2024 88
Cr		
By paid on bonds	1500 00	
" " interest on bonds	82 37	
" " commission on $1582 37 @ .02%	31 65	
By .05 of allowed taxpayers on bond	32 89	
By turned over to Collector Farley for collection	377 48	2024 88
Dr		
To amt of duplicate special	1151 05	
" " rec'd from County Treasurer special	303 50	
To amt rec'd from Collector Farley	286 16	1740 71
Cr		
By paid on judgments and interests	594 09	
By amt paid commission on $594 09 @ .02%	11 88	
By .05% allowed taxpayers	32 69	
" amt turned over to Collector Farley for collection	377 43	
By amt due Keating Township to balance	723 81	1740 71
Dr		
To balance due from Treasurer Gallup 1906 duplicate	526 12	
To amt of duplicate road fund per capita	920 00	
To amt of work tax collected, cash	331 41	
To amt from County Treasurer road fund	550 28	
To due Treasurer Gallup from road fund	382 74	3316 55
Cr		
By paid for work on road	152 47	
" " " freight and material	528 01	
By paid for stationery and printing	60 70	
By paid road master's services	672 50	
By paid on old bills	211 70	
" " Secretary's salary	100 00	
" " Auditors' fees	40 00	
" " Town Clerk	25 00	
" " Justice and Attorney fees	4 00	
By .05% allowed taxpayers road fund	20 83	
By paid damages to A. P. Olson	5 00	
By paid office rent	10 00	
" " commission on $2222 10 @ .02%	44 45	
By amt turned over to Collector Farley for collection	1040 70	3316 55

A. G. FARLEY

In account with Keating Township road duplicate for the year 1906.

Dr		
To bal due Keating Township last Auditors' report bond	766 28	
To bal due Keating Township last Auditors' report special	766 29	1532 57
Cr		
By exonerations on bond and special	330 75	
By amt paid to Treasurer Gallup	850 00	
By commission on $850 at .05%	42 50	
" " " $169 32 at .05%	8 46	
By amt paid Treasurer Gallup to balance	164 86	1532 57
Dr for the year 1907		
To amount of duplicate road bond	377 45	
To amount of duplicate road special	377 45	
To amount of duplicate road fund	1040 70	1801 60
Cr		
By amt returned to County Commissioners from duplicate for 1907	9 53	
By amt paid Treasurer Gallup, bond	75 00	
By amt paid Treasurer Gallup, special	75 00	
By amt paid Treasurer Gallup, road fund	345 78	
By commission on $495 78 @ .04%	19 79	
By due Keating Township to balance	1079 42	1801 60

JOHN D. ABBEY, M. S. COMES AND JOHN STRATTON, Supervisors

In account with Keating Township for the year 1907.

Dr		
To amt of work duplicate road	3456 27	3456 27
Cr		
By amount cash collected by Treasurer Gallup	331 41	
By amt turned over to Collector Farley for collection	412 70	
By amt taxes worked	2712 16	3456 27

RESOURCES.

By balance due from Collector Farley, less exonerations and commissions	1439 42	
By balance due in Treasurer Gallup's hands	1101 15	
By amount due from County Treasurer, road duplicate fund	102 14	
By amount due from County Treasurer, road special	53 38	
By amount due from County Treasurer, road bond	59 38	2755 47

LIABILITIES.

To amount of outstanding orders	14 17	
To amt of outstanding judgments and interest	2108 53	
Resources over Liabilities to balance	632 77	2755 47

We, the Auditors of Keating Township, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Treasurer F. A. Gallup and Collector A. G. Farley and Supervisors J. D. Abbey, M. S. Comes and John Stratton of Keating Township, do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this 12th day of March, A. D. 1908.

[illegible]
F. L. BROCKHAM (Seal)
S. D. CRAWFORD (Seal).

Attest:
P. H. McMAHON, Town Clerk.

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Notice to Electors.

RESOLVED, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SMETHPORT THAT THERE BE GIVEN

NOTICE

To the Electors of the Borough of Smethport of a Special Election to be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1908, as per following:

ORDINANCE NO. 16.

Entitled an Ordinance to establish a pavement on Main Street, or a portion thereof, in the Borough of Smethport, and to provide for the cost of constructing the same.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Smethport, in the County of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by authority of same:

Section 1. To improve the condition of Main Street, or a portion thereof, in the Borough of Smethport, and at the proper cost and expense thereof, it is hereby ordained that a suitable pavement shall be constructed and laid on Main Street, or such portion thereof as in the judgment of the Burgess and Town Council seem proper together with such additional paving as is necessary to include the lateral sidewalks over the intersecting streets, and the necessary amount of grading, curbing and drainage incident thereto.

Section 2. To provide for the cost and expense of constructing such pavement, the Town Council desires to increase the bonded indebtedness of the said Borough of Smethport in the sum of $31,845.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the cost of such construction (which sum will increase the indebtedness of said Borough to more than two, but less than seven per centum of the last assessed valuation thereof) provided the assent of the electors of said Borough can be had to such increase of bonded indebtedness, at an election to be held, as shall be hereafter prescribed by resolution of the council and notice to the electors.

All former paving ordinances are hereby repealed.

JOHN ROONEY,
Attest: President of the Council.
W. G. HOLDEN,
Secretary of the Council.
Approved this 9th day of March, A. D. 1908.
EDGAR W. STRONG,
Chief Burgess.

For the purpose of obtaining such assent, there is hereby proclaimed an election to be held in due form by the legally constituted officers, at the usual place of holding elections in said Borough, upon the 14th day of April, A. D. 1908, between the hours of seven a. m. and seven p. m.

The Secretary of the Council is directed to insert a notice embodying a copy of the foregoing ordinance in the McKean County Miner and in the McKean Democrat, weekly newspapers published in said Borough, once a week during thirty days prior to the day of said election, and in order to give the information and notice required by law, the following statement is declared:

The amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said Borough is,	$482,070.00
The existing funded debt of said Borough,	4,570.00
Assets,	1,470.07
Making a total present indebtedness of,	2,099.93

The percentage of the actual net increase in the bonded indebtedness of said $31,845.00 is ascertained to be .065644 of the last adjusted valuation of said Borough.

The said proposed increase of bonded indebtedness of $31,845.00 as authorized by the electors of said Borough is intended to be used wholly, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the cost of constructing said pavement provided in Section 1 of the foregoing Ordinance, together with the curbing, grading, drainage and such other expenses as are incident thereto.

JOHN ROONEY,
Attest: President of the Council.
W. G. HOLDEN,
Secretary of the Council.
Approved this 9th day of March, A. D. 1908.
EDGAR W. STRONG,
Chief Burgess.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE C. PLATTS SONS CUTLERY COMPANY, FOR DECREE OF DISSOLUTION OF SAID CORPORATION.	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF McKEAN COUNTY. No. 17, JUNE TERM, 1908.

Notice is Hereby Given that the C. Platts Sons Cutlery Company has filed in the above court its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that the court has fixed Monday, the 20th day of April, 1908, at two o'clock p. m., as the time and the said court as the place for hearing said petition and application for dissolution, when and where all persons interested can attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

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